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## POLICE RAID TEEN PARTY

**BY ANDERS LARSSON**  
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ALCOHOL was seized and a birthday party in Axmouth closed earlier than planned last Friday.

Police stressed that the party itself was run in a responsible manner, but many youths showed up intoxicated.

The fancy dress event was staged in Axmouth Village Hall but it is understood that twice as many people as expected turned up and complaints were received from villagers.

Some youths tried to evade detection by drinking from soft drink cans and bottles, but police used alcohol-detection equipment to catch them out.

A sizeable quantity of alcohol was seized and police monitored many youths as they made their way back to Seaton.

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## Alcohol seized as drunk youths turn up uninvited

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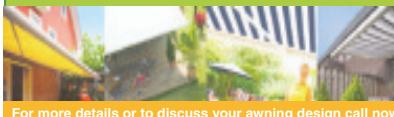
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## Scarecrow is marked high

SIX students from Colyton Grammar School received a highly commended mark from the judges during the recent Colyton Scarecrow Competition.

The year seven students created Edward Scissorhands and it was displayed at the front of the school from Saturday, June 20th, for two weeks, as part of the official scarecrow walk.

After judging had been completed, the scarecrow was invited to St Andrew's Church Fete at Colyton, which took place on Saturday, July 4th, where members of the public could take a look at the creation.

## Exhibition on developments

A TWO-DAY public exhibition on proposed developments in Seaton will be staged in Seaton Town Hall.

The exhibition will be on between 11am-3pm on Tuesday, July 28th and from 5pm-7pm on Wednesday, July 29th.

The current plans from Tesco and Sainsbury's will be on display along with those for the proposal known as Seaton Quay.

Representatives from the organisations behind the proposals will attend the exhibition, which is organised by Seaton Town Council.

## Coffee warm despite rain

RAIN failed to stop a coffee morning in aid of Cancer Research UK.

The event took place at Bridge House, Colyton, on Wednesday, July 15th. In spite of the weather £400 was raised for the charity.

## Permission to extend house

PLANNING permission has been given to erect a first floor extension over the existing garage at 8, Newbery Close, Colyton.

The decision was made by East Devon District Council on July 15th.

# Dog mess hotspots are PACT priority

BY BEN MIDDLETON  
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THE number one PACT priority in Seaton was tackled recently.

Police, the East Devon District Council (EDDC) dog warden, a Seaton town councillor and members of EDDC Environmental Health team were posted around the town last Wednesday, July 15th, to tackle dog mess hotspots.

Residents of the seaside town said that this was their main concern during several Partners and Communities Together meetings.

Seaton PCSO Chris Bolsover said: "Dog mess is the number one issue for people living in Seaton."

"We have been out since 7am handing out poo bags and speaking to dog walkers. We are taking a multiagency approach and teams of people have been monitoring the sea front and various areas of the town to make sure people are picking up after their pets."

"Part of the problem could be a lack of dog bins in certain areas but then you have got the problem of the cost of relocating dog bins in the town."

After pounding the streets the group met outside Seaton Primary School



◆ A PACT event was held in Seaton to tackle the problem of dog fouling in the town

and spoke to parents and children as they made their way to the school.

Claire Ross, PTA chairman at Seaton Primary School, said: "My husband is a wheelchair user and dog mess is really disgusting for him. It can get on the wheels and then on his hands, that is the biggest problem."

"I think there needs to be more

awareness amongst people and things like this PACT event are a good way of doing that."

Victoria Hall, EDDC dog warden, said: "I have handed out a few caught doing right cards to people who I have seen picking up the dog mess."

"If there is more awareness of the issue then I think people will realise

that someone might be watching them and that they need to pick up."

Trevor Russell, EDDC environmental health, added that during the morning one fixed penalty ticket of £50 had been issued by the REACT team after a member of the public was spotted not picking up after their pooch.

## Bedroom TV catches fire

PART of a Seaton property was smoke damaged when a television caught fire.

Firefighters based at Seaton and Colyton were called to Tolman Crescent just before 5.45pm on Wednesday, July 15th.

The television was in a first floor bedroom and a fire and rescue service spokesperson said: "One television was damaged by fire, the surrounding area was smoke damaged."

"A positive pressure ventilation fan was used to ventilate the property. The cause of the fire is believed to be accidental."

## Fishing boat mayday call

A FISHING boat was escorted into Axmouth Harbour after having issued a mayday call.

The call was made at 10.51am on Thursday July 16th and the Lyme Regis-based RNLI lifeboat responded along with Coastguard units.

The fishing boat was taking on water and an RNLI spokesperson said: "The solo crew member fired a flare to attract the lifeboat crew to his 18-foot boat west of Humble Point."

"He had stemmed the flow of water into his boat and the lifeboat escorted his vessel to the safety of Axmouth harbour."



◆ THE Terrace Art Cafe in Seaton, run by Anna Pola, celebrated its first anniversary with an art exhibition by artist Daniel Butler. Pictured at the celebration are artist Daniel, Sir John and Lady Gorst, Anna Pola and John Whitney CBE and his wife, Rona

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The event takes place on Saturday, July 25th, and starts at 11.30am.

Airfield owner, David Hayman, said: "This will be the 20th Charity Air Day at Branscombe Airfield so we are aiming to make it special.

"We are expecting historic aircraft, including Tiger Moths, Hurricanes, Hunters and other veteran aircraft, some of which fought in the First World War, to fly in the day before.

"Visitors will be able to have a good close up look at them and the hundreds of vintage vehicles on display."

Over the past 20 years the event has raised more than £100,000 for good causes — the main charities being supported this year are the Children's Hospice South West and the Royal British Legion.

Mr Hayman added: "We are hoping to raise thousands of pounds for our main charities, as well as write some cheques for community groups and good causes around Branscombe and east Devon."

A music festival will run from 6pm.

Tickets for the charity air day cost £10. Tickets for the music festival cost £10 in advance or £15 on the door. Parking is free and there is also free camping space available at the site.

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# Transformation of market may be boosted by cash injection

BY ANDERS LARSSON  
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**COLYTON Country Market is going through a transformation aimed at making it "a day out" rather than "only" a market.**

The transformation is well underway and could be bolstered by a possible cash injection.

Recent visitors to the monthly market have seen added attractions in the shape of various performers, with food and craft-related workshops and demonstrations on their way to increase the customer experience.

Colyton Promotions Group (CPG) is also hoping for a financial boost that would pay for increased promotion and equipment such as stall awnings.

A grant application has been submitted but group members are keeping a lid on the precise amount applied for.

It is also hoped the market will get wider exposure through a slot on regional television.

CPG member Frances McCarthy explained that BBC spotlight has indicated that a camera crew will visit the next market on Tuesday, July 28th.

Frances said: "The experience now is a day out, not only a market. We are

getting known now.

"We have a good following of people from Colyton and surrounding area, but we are trying to increase it even more."

The growth manifests itself in that stall holders are coming from places like Sherborne, Torquay and locations in Somerset.

Visitors are encouraged to use local shops, having a cuppa or lunch, take a trip on the tram and enjoy some of the side attractions, for example.

Chef Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall accepted an invitation for the most recent market and River Cottage jam maker Pam Corbin will hold a jam clinic on July 28th.

CPG consists of "very dynamic and motivated volunteers", who are keen to be joined by more like-minded people.

Running the market is hard work and the ongoing transformation doesn't exactly ease the workload.

Potential volunteers, stallholders and schools wishing to visit or grow produce are asked to get in touch.

The market also offers free stalls for appropriate charities and local causes wishing to fundraise.

Anyone interested in any of these things are asked to call 01297 552 518 or use the online contact form at [www.colyton.org](http://www.colyton.org)



## 75 PINTS GETS DAVE A MEDAL

**AN Uplyme man has been awarded a medal for hitting the 75-pint mark.**

The recognition is not for pints of beer but pints of blood.

Dave Foxwell, pictured, of Whalley Lane, gave his 75th pint of the red stuff at a recent donor clinic

in Axminster's Guildhall.

The farm worker gave his first pint of blood in 1975 and, when asked why he started, said: "Well, it seemed a good idea at the time."

Mr Foxwell clearly thinks it is still a good idea as he plans to continue his contributions in the hopes of hitting 100 pints.

## Course for volunteers

**AN Exeter-based charity has places left on a free one-week course in Axminster for potential volunteers.**

As previously reported, Home-Start works closely with health visitors, family centres, Woman's Aid, local councils and others who refer families.

A spokesperson said: "The number of referrals that we can respond to is dependent on the number of volunteers we have available, so we would particularly welcome potential volunteers from anywhere within east Devon. Home-Start volunteers visit families at home each week for two to four hours.

"All volunteers with Home-Start need to be parents themselves and need to attend a free one-week preparation course."

The next course will be from August 24th-28th, between 9am and 5.30pm. The venue for the course is Axminster Young People's Centre.

"For more information and an application form, contact Sue, Amanda or Annalisa at Home-Start on 01392 426440 or e-mail [homestartexeter@msn.com](mailto:homestartexeter@msn.com).

## Rev Nick's kids' club

**A CHILDREN'S holiday club will be held at Colyton Primary School from Monday, July 27th, until Friday, July 31st.**

The club has been organised by the Anglican and Methodist churches in the parish and activities will be led by Reverend Nicholas Edwards.

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# POLICE SEIZE ALCOHOL AT GATECRASHED PARTY

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A BIRTHDAY party held in Axmouth Village Hall ended prematurely after revellers attracted complaints from people living in the village.

The fancy dress 16th birthday party on Friday, July 17th was meant to run until 11.30pm according to police, but was closed at about 10pm after officers had liaised with the organiser.

Seaton-based police sergeant Gary Phillips stressed that the party itself was being run in a responsible manner.

A statement issued by Seaton police said: "It was unfortunate that groups of underage drinkers bought or were provided alcohol which was consumed prior to attending the party."

Sergeant Phillips explained that some youths linked to the party were congregating down by the river, some being made to pick up litter they had discarded.

He added: "It was a case of end of term, someone's 16th and high spirits — sometimes that is a recipe for problems."

He said the vast majority of revellers were fine, but added: "One or two were a bit feisty, but not really bad."

There were no arrests but one youth was given a ride home and a severe

warning by officers.

Police monitored many of the revellers as they made their way back to Seaton to make sure the situation didn't get out of hand.

One person who was in the area at the time, but did not wish to be named, believed that about 30 youngsters were expected to the event but almost double that turned up.

The person described the scene by saying: "Police arrived in a van and immediately saw youths drinking by the river."

"The police caught three youths trying to hide their bags. The two police officers poured out the cans and bottles of lager."

The police bulletin said: "Extra patrols were made in the area by the Neighbourhood team and the Special Constabulary, a number of youths were checked and a large quantity of alcohol was seized or poured away."

"Due to the patrols conducted we managed to prevent a large number of youths from consuming alcohol and in all probability prevented disorder from occurring."

"Police teams are provided with alcohol testing strips which will confirm the presence of alcohol in any liquid."

"A number of youths believed that by using non-alcohol bottles they could avoid detection. The testing strips proved otherwise."



◆ SEATON and Axmouth police team with the seized alcohol from the weekend's underage revellers

PHOTO COURTESY OF SEATON NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

## Second day no pay off for festival

NEXT year's Axminster Beer Festival will revert to being a one-day event.

Organised by Axminster Chamber of Commerce, this year's two-day event was staged on the last Saturday and Sunday of June.

The event acts as a fundraiser for Axminster Tourist Information and raised in the region of £3,500 this year, the precise sum is yet to be finalised.

A report on the event was given when the chamber met for its July meeting and chamber chairman Shane Morgan described the decision to run a two-day festival as "a calculated gamble".

He said it cost about £3,000 to run the second day, but 'only' £1,000 was taken.

Next year's beer festival will be on Saturday, July 3rd.

## Football site deal is close

AXMINSTER Town FC has confirmed it is "very close to a deal" with a developer regarding its Sector Lane ground.

The club is looking to move to Cloakham Lawn and rumour has been rife of late that a deal has been done with a developer.

Club chairman and first team manager Ray Self quashed the rumour last week, however, but did say: "We are very close to a deal but nothing has been signed."

He also said that the parties involved will meet today for further discussions.



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## Mayor opens public toilets

NEW public toilets were opened in King Street, Honiton, recently. Mayor of the town, Councillor Vivienne Ash, opened the facilities along with Andrew Hancock, StreetScene area manager east, and two members of his staff who look after the toilets in Honiton.

The state of the art loos were constructed by local firm NJ Whittaker, using the shell of the previous toilet block. Metal work was also carried out by a local firm, Keyways of Honiton.

East Devon District Council has used low energy sensor controlled light fittings on the outside, a low energy hand drier in the disabled cubicle and low energy wallgate units in all the other cubicles.

Loft insulation is made from a recycled product and there are sunpipes in each cubicle utilising natural daylight.

## Fundraising for costumes

SEATON Majorette Committee is in the process of raising money for new costumes.

A fashion show will be staged on Friday, August 28th in Seaton Town Hall, tickets being £5 each.

The majorettes practise at Seaton Methodist Hall on Tuesday evenings from 4pm to 5.30pm during term times.

A spokesperson said: "If you or your child is interested in joining us, do come along on a Tuesday and introduce yourself."

For more information, contact 01297 23491.



◆ RNLI crew member Mark Gage receives a cheque from Shute Primary School children

# Primary's fundraising throws RNLI lifejacket

BY ANDERS LARSSON  
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A PRIMARY school's fundraising efforts have resulted in a new lifejacket for the RNLI station in Lyme Regis.

Children at Shute Community Primary School, near Axminster,

decided they wanted to raise money throughout the year specifically for the RNLI lifeboat at Lyme Regis.

A variety of events — including a disco, a Christmas fair and a cake sale — were staged.

Things went very well and a cheque for £500 was presented to lifeboat crew member Mark Gage on Friday,

July 10th.

The cheque was presented during assembly and Mark gave a lifejacket demonstration plus a talk on sea safety issues.

It was the school council of 11 youngsters, from four to 11 years, who decided the RNLI in Lyme Regis would be their favoured charity.

The cheque was presented by council members Amy Elford, aged 11, and Jess Evans, also 11.

Headteacher Amanda Graham said: "The children thought very carefully about which charity to support. They decided it had to be one which met local needs, so they chose the RNLI in Lyme Regis."

## Market holds a picnic sale

FOLLOWING on from the success of the Victoria Sponge day Axminster Country Market, held in the Masonic Hall, South Street, Axminster, on Thursdays, will be holding a picnic sale on Thursday, July 30th, from 9am until 12noon.

A spokesman for the market, said: "Living in such a beautiful part of the country now is the time to get out and enjoy it and the glorious weather."

"What better way than to pack up some lunch and escape to the great outdoors."

"We have so much more to offer than soggy sandwiches. There will be sausage rolls, a wide range of quiches and tarts, cous cous salad, homemade houmous and fruit and vegetables."

"Fairly new to the market but growing in popularity is the homemade bread."

"When your finished with the savoury choose from our many cakes including sponge cakes, fairy cakes, brownies and flap jacks."

Other products will also be available at the market including hand made cards, pottery, jewellery and scarves.

## Many stalls are expected

MORE than 50 stalls are expected at this year's Honiton Charter Day market.

The event takes place on Saturday, July 25th, in Northcote Lane.

Any local organisations who would like to book their place at the market can still do so by filling out a form available at the town council offices, Allhallows Museum or the Tourist Information Centre.

Music and dance events will be held in the town centre and a concert by the town band will be held at the Millennium Green in the evening.

## School close police plans

POLICE in Honiton will be carrying out high visibility patrols in the town on the last day of the school term.

PC Ian Atyeo told Honiton Town Council during their meeting on Monday, July 13th, that the patrols were in a bid to combat anti-social behaviour.

He said: "The neighbourhood team will be out when the schools kick out."

"We want people to enjoy themselves but not to take it too far."



PHOTO BY COLIN BOWERMAN

◆ AXMINSTER Flower Club held its annual flower arrangement display in the United Reformed Church's hall in Axminster recently. The Joan Loader Trophy for the Best in Show was won by Mirial Green with her arrangement depicting the musical Phantom of the Opera. Mrs Green (seated) is pictured receiving the trophy from Doreen Booth the club chairman

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## Swordfighter Jess is champ



**JESSICA** Gundry, pictured, from Dalwood, competed in a national fencing event on June the 27th.

Jessica took part in the England Youth Fencing Championships at Hatfield in Hertfordshire and was crowned the U13 Girls English Youth Epee Champion.

She won three of her five fights in the Poules to gain her seeding for the direct elimination phase.

Jessica battled away and won all of her fights to eventually get through to the final, where she beat Francesca Summers from Redhill and Reigate Club.

Jessica attends Wellington School and fences for Wellington Swords Fencing Clubs, coached by resident Hungarian coach Ceffi Fellatar.

## Council agrees price for property

**SEATON Town Council has agreed a price to pay for a spacious and user-friendly property.**

The council has had its eyes on Willoughby House in Fore Street for a while and a price of £275,000 has been agreed.

A change of use planning application has been submitted and the council is applying for money — to cover the purchase and necessary work on

the property — from the Public Works Loans Board.

According to town council minutes, the loan application is for £500,000 and the repayments will be made over 25 years at approximately £16,724.85 every six months.

A press statement from the council explained: "We took the decision recently that another investment that we should make would be to move

the town council offices out of the town hall, which is owned by East Devon District Council.

"The one small office and use of an upstairs room is not sufficient for us and leaves the future uncertain for us as a tenant."

Town clerk David Mears stressed that the possible purchase would have no adverse effect for council tax payers. He also said that the future of the town hall is not at risk.



◆ **AN Axminster club is saying it with flowers.** Axminster & District Lions Club is celebrating its 40th birthday this year and has a flower bed to prove it. Club members approached East Devon District Council, which agreed to spread the message by creating a floral Lions logo. Members recently visited the West Street flower bed and were impressed with what they saw. Pictured at the flower bed on Saturday are Lions David Gale, president Jamie Love, Pamela Keetch and past president Jackie Swarbrick

## Guide swim raises £150

**A SPONSORED swim in aid of Water Aid raised £150.**

Seaton Guides held the event at Peac Haven, Harepath Hill, Seaton, who kindly let the Guides use the swimming pool free of charge.

In September this year Girlguiding UK will launch its centenary celebrations and the sponsored swim was a challenge to commemorate the 100th birthday.

A spokesperson for Seaton Guides explained: "By holding a sponsored swim Seaton Guides have appreciated how lucky they are to have plentiful water, a whole swimming pool for them to enjoy themselves while raising funds for girls in Nepal who walk miles to collect water for their families."

## Crew attends toaster blaze

**FIREFIGHTERS** responding to a call in Seaton found there had been a small fire in a toaster.

A unit was despatched to a property in Harbour Road just after 5.30pm on Sunday, July 19th after a fire alarm had activated.

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# DCC encourages firms to seek help

DEVON County Council is encouraging people and businesses to get help if they are struggling with bills, debts or tax credits.

£35,000 has been allocated to the Devon Welfare Rights Unit, which is a specialist benefits service of Citizens Advice for self-employed people, employers and employees of small businesses (less than 20 employees) to ensure they get access to the benefits and tax credits they are entitled to.

Executive Member for Economic

Regeneration and Strategic Planning, William Mumford said: "We understand that many people will be worrying about perhaps their job situation or mortgage repayments so we really would encourage people to not suffer in silence, make an appointment and talk to the professionals."

A specialist help line has been set up on 0845 605 6002. The Devon Welfare Rights unit can also be emailed on [dwrucitizensadvice.org.uk](mailto:dwrucitizensadvice.org.uk) or for more information, go to [www.dwruc.org](http://www.dwruc.org).



◆ SOME of the Axminster Tool Centre staff cycling team

## Even firm MD cycles to success

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EVERY member of Axminster Tool Centre's 26-strong FORCE Century Cycle Challenge team completed their mission and crossed the finishing line as planned.

As previously reported, team members started training in April to be in shape for the challenge, which started and finished in Topsham, on June 28th.

Fundraising stands at about £2,500 in total, but pledges are still being collected — and it is not too late to make a donation.

Seventeen of the Tool Centre cyclists opted for the 55-mile route and nine took on the 100-mile ride.

For the majority of the 55ers, it was the first time on the FORCE challenge.

One intrepid pair, Lawrie and Sally Poole, rode their tandem around the course.

Three members of the company board were on the team, including MD Ian Styles.

The 100-milers had all ridden the 55-mile course the previous year, but for most of them this was the first time they ever attempted such a distance.

The company made sure their team looked the part as each cyclist was supplied with a jersey bearing the company logo, and bike transport was also laid on to and from the venue.

Team member Tone Whitehurst said: "Perhaps the most impressive aspect of all this was how 26 people committed to the challenge."

"The majority of them hadn't ridden a bike in years, some not since they were teenagers."

"I think it very heartening that a group of people committed themselves to this; both a personal challenge and helping a very worthy cause at the same time."

"Having had personal experience of the help FORCE provides, I have the greatest admiration and praise for my 25 fellow riders."

He also praised the non-riders who had made donations or helped out in various ways during preparations and on the day. Donations can be made online at [www.justgiving.com/teamatc](http://www.justgiving.com/teamatc).

### Charity swim staff

FIVE members of staff from Axminster's Flamingo Pool will be taking part in a charity swim event to raise money for Hospiscare Devon.

Sabine Schmier, June Turner, Jenny Jenkin, Jade Watts and Lee Mitchell are set to compete in a one mile open water swim challenge in Okehampton.

The event takes place on Saturday, September 26th. You can sponsor the Flamingo team by making a donation at the pool. For more information about the one mile swim visit [www.onemileswim.co.uk](http://www.onemileswim.co.uk).

## In the editor's shoes

Written by  
editorial manager  
KATE ERIN MEW



## Swimming - not sinking

THIS recession — and the recent rain — is making for a pretty gloomy forecast at the moment.

The financial downturn seems to be creeping its wily way more and more down towards the Westcountry affecting our lives by rearing its ugly head in our area. I was quite young during the last recession of the 1980s so, although I noticed it, I didn't really understand it nor did I realise if it affected me.

However, my older sister remembers paying 15 per cent interest on her mortgage as, I'm sure, do many others. Fingers crossed it won't come to that again.

As we all know, the economic climate is affecting work and businesses aplenty, and local newspapers are certainly not escaping the danger.

With companies struggling to pay the bills, advertising costs are often one of the first things to be cut even though, for smaller firms particularly, marketing plays a vital role.

This is one of the main factors why the newspaper industry is taking a bad hit, countrywide, at this time. Many people will have read and heard in the national news that local papers are being closed left, right and centre in the UK, worrying folk that the life of that crucial part of local towns and villages may be seeing the end of its days.

The Pulman's View, however, is doing its level best to buck the trend. Owned and supported by major private newspaper parent company Tindle Newspapers, Pulman's View is surviving the turmoil.

After Tindle purchased the View titles earlier this year, it has merged them with the ever-popular Pulman's Weekly News group to provide local people with the great quality news they deserve.

Of course, this newspaper company is, after all, a business and its needs to pay its way so, to enable Pulman's View to ride the waves and not sink in the turbulent tides the industry is finding itself swimming against, some changes have had to be put in place.

The publication's pages have been reduced slightly resulting in a little less editorial space over recent months but, although this is a small price to pay, the editorial team hope that readers are happy with the news content they are receiving. We are lucky to get some very good comments from our 'followers' which is, in the end, the reason we do what we do.

The downside to reducing the pages is that, because the paper is so popular in the local area, we have a lot of stories to cover, some of which do not make the paper. This will always be the case on any newspaper but the problem has been on the rise at our office recently.

So, this week you may have noticed the publication of choice feeling a little heavier in the hand as we have managed to produce an extra eight pages to bring more of the local news to the local readers. This may not, of course, be able to happen every week but it is nice to know that there is a light at the end of the tunnel (and not just someone with a torch bringing you more work, as my Dad says).

As well as that, my team and I would like to thank our readers for their support and we all hope that the waters will start to calm a little for everyone in the near future.

In the meantime, we will endeavour to bring you the latest news on local issues and you, I hope, will continue to enjoy reading the paper, it seems, everyone wants their stories in. Mind you, I can't say I blame them — I hear it's a very good publication with a very nice editor!

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◆ HONITON Community College pupils Michael Stone, Scott Hector, Ashley Ablett, Louise Ganner, Laura Enticott, Josh Manvell and Hannah Pike are pictured at the Glen with Senior LSA Alison Salter and LSA assistant Michael Price. The pupils have been creating a bog garden

## Students reach out to the community

BY JEZ LYMAN  
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**HONITON Community College reaches out to the town as a community project is launched.**

Senior staff at the college say they are very keen to enhance the relationship between the college and the community with the new scheme.

Those involved have already started to reach out to the town with a number of projects they hope will create stronger bonds with residents and businesses in the local area.

Honiton Town Council has given the school permission to sponsor and maintain a flower bed and publicise the achievements of pupils on a town notice board. The school will also host a community

calendar on its website.

Recently the pupils and staff from the college have been heavily involved with the Glen Regeneration Project creating a bog pond and helping to maintain some of the land at the site.

Andrew Holt, assistant principal at the college, said: "We are an outward looking college and want to be at the centre of the community."

# Cheryl is ready to fulfil life ambition

BY ANDERS LARSSON  
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**A NEWLY qualified primary school teacher is looking forward to six weeks of volunteering in Africa.**

Cheryl Dinneen (nee Tregale) is off to Kenya on the last day of July to work in a Kenyan orphanage.

Cheryl, who is a former *Pulman's* employee from Axminster, explained: "I left the *Pulman's Weekly News* team to enrol on a four-year BEd Honors Primary Degree at UCP Marjon's in Plymouth to become a primary school teacher."

The 25-year-old completed her degree this month and decided to do volunteering before embarking on her new career, fulfilling a long-time ambition.

She said: "I came to a decision that I wanted to do something worthwhile and fulfilling with the time that I have off before commencing work as a teacher and registered to work as a volunteer."

"This is something that I have wanted to do for many years now and have always had to put it on hold for

one reason or another.

"If I didn't go now, then I probably never would get another opportunity to go."

"The prospect of working with street and orphaned children has always been of interest to me and has been very close to my heart, as well as my passion for working with children, which is clear given the degree I have just completed."

She flies out on July 31st and will spend six weeks working for International Volunteers HQ.

Multi-tasking will be the order of the day as Cheryl explained: "The work I will be undertaking will range from teaching, cooking and cleaning to farm work, assisting with feeding programs and caring for children and babies."

"I will spend two days in Nairobi, where I will undertake my orientation, before I commence my work."

"I'll be living with a Kenyan host family for the duration of my stay."

Anyone wishing to sponsor Cheryl on her worthwhile initiative can contact her by emailing [cheryl\\_28@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cheryl_28@hotmail.co.uk).



◆ **FORMER *Pulman's* employee Cheryl Dinneen, of Axminster, gets set for trip to Kenyan orphanage**

## Council fare car extended

**DEVON County Council's (DCC) Fare Car service in the Honiton area has now been extended to the village of Offwell following the withdrawal of bus service 380 due to access difficulties for low floor buses.**

Fare Car F5 runs to fixed arrival and departure times into and from Honiton, from Monday to Saturday. It is open to people living in or visiting Combe Raleigh, Farway, Luppit, Monkton, Marsh, Offwell, Rawridge, Upottery, Yarcombe, Stockland, Cotleigh and Northleigh, who may use the service to travel to and from Honiton station, Tesco and Honiton Hospital.

Stuart Hughes, DCC cabinet member for highways and transportation, said: "The fare car scheme is vital for people who may otherwise not have access to public transport and, this service is responding to people's travel needs in a rural area that does not have a daily bus service."

"I'm pleased that this now includes the village of Offwell and I hope it will be well supported."

The service costs £2.50 per single journey to Honiton. These fares apply to anyone including National Bus Pass holders and children over the age of five.

Anyone may use the fare car scheme but places must be booked in advance by calling 01404 46529 the day before you travel.

## New writing group starts

**LOCAL author Judith Wibberley, of Monkton, near Honiton, together with fellow writer and poet Pauline Cornwell, has recently formed the Otter Valley Writers, a workshop-based writers' group that meets at the Monkton Court Hotel.**

Workshops are held on a fortnightly basis and according to Mrs Wibberley are structured to enable new and established writers to work towards having short stories, novels and poetry published by mainstream publishers.

For more information contact 07810 898532, e-mail [ottervalleywriters@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ottervalleywriters@hotmail.co.uk) or visit [www.ottervalleywriters.co.uk](http://www.ottervalleywriters.co.uk).

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# Oliver! show is something else for town to be proud of

**EDITOR** — I am just writing through your paper to say how much I enjoyed Axminster Drama Group's production of Oliver!

I enjoy supporting local shows and also have been known to visit the hotspots of London.

So on a really wet Saturday night I made my way to the Guildhall and I must say I was glad I made the effort, what a wonderful show.

A real team effort with great casting and direction working as one together. From the wonderful scenery cleverly designed in such a way that all scenes were adaptable.

I was particularly impressed with Fagin's den which changed to a London street scene complete with London Bridge.

From the orchestra conducted by Rob Preece the familiar music accompanied the players. They played really well varying from the emotional when the hairs on the back of your neck stand up and the rousing numbers which made you want to sing along.

All the actors performed well so I

do not want to highlight anyone in particular, the casting was brilliant.

Mr and Mrs Sowerberry played by John Currall and Vanessa Cross and Mrs Corney and Mr Bumble played by Eileen Stuart and Andy Titley were hilarious in their roles and made great comedy acts. Timing of course is essential for this work and they all surpassed themselves.

Oliver, Fagin and Nancy all had me on an emotional roller coaster. I expect you can gather that I really enjoyed myself. It was still raining when I left but I had the wonderful songs in my head as I made my way home.

This is another thing that Axminster should be proud of, people who gave up their time to produce exceptional shows to entertain us.

I'd like to say well done to the children who took part who looked as if they were having a great time and to encourage them to keep singing and acting. Keep the shows alive in Axminster! Thank you.

Denise Otreba  
(Address supplied)

# Honiton is getting bigger: an in-depth scientific analysis?

**EDITOR** — After scrutinising Pulman's View from Honiton for several months I was under the impression that no one now lived in Honiton anymore. Letters from Seaton, Axminster, yes! For the benefit of tourists Honiton is near Luppitt!

Then suddenly, as quick as an erection of a supermarket, there was correspondence from someone in Honiton.

Eagerly I devoured its contents. Oops! Apparently Honitonians are getting bigger. This has to be accurate observation resulting from in-depth scientific analysis. No! I contend that the good people of Honiton reveal a mixture of ages, sizes, heights and widths just like those who live

anywhere else.

I note that the scribe did not enclose a photograph of his own possibly ample proportions. Surely "unsightly" is a subjective term. So he doesn't like Iceland! It is a very attractive country and contrary to rumour not merely full of old geysers. Maybe the reader was merely extracting the St Michael!

Derek Rackett  
1 Tweed Close  
Honiton



# Thanks for support

**EDITOR** — Thank you to all the people who supported our recent fundraising evenings for Exeter Leukaemia Fund (ELF).

These events concluded on Saturday, July 11th with a barbeque. The weather did not dampen our spirits. As it was a wet evening we held it inside in the Raters restaurant, with the barbeque on the balcony.

Everyone enjoyed their evening with Ned and the Termites giving some local westcountry entertainment with songs and jokes.

We were pleased to announce that the total sum of £740 will be handed over to ELF.

Kevin and Carole Baulch  
Ridgeway Country Hotel  
Smallridge

# Mr Westerly should have eyes tested

**EDITOR** — In response to Mr Westerly's letter about his growing concerns that our new Iceland store is creating a town full of obese people I suggest having his eyes checked.

Also he may have memory loss as I can definitely recall there being an Iceland three years ago which then complemented Lace Walk before M&S tried and failed to impress the residents of Honiton.

Were the people obese back then, I think not!

Mr Westerly has a big dislike to Iceland thinking it sells cheap, unhealthy fatty foods for people on low incomes. Iceland has a large range of both healthy and unhealthy products just like any other shop in town. It has cheap and expensive foods. The choice is down to the customer to decide whether to eat unhealthy or healthy foods. The shop merely provides you with that choice. Iceland does that job well. I no longer have to drive to Tesco with its rising prices. I shop in town which is what Honiton needs. Mr Westerly stop having a dig at Iceland and people who are larger than average! Iceland is here to stay so get used to it!

Mrs Leadbeater  
(Address supplied)

# His remarks are offensive

**EDITOR** — In reply to Nathan Westerly's letter in Pulman's View, July 14th, I'm not sure if he is suggesting that Iceland's bargains are encouraging us to buy and eat more or that only the slim and of course more well off shopped at Marks and Spencer.

Either way, being fat myself I find his remarks both offensive and trouble making.

I wear shorts and T-shirts in the summer and choose the length of sleeve and legs to cover parts of me I do not like. I do not puff and plod as he describes. In fact I am quite active in my work and leisure pursuits.

Are you, Mr Westerly, working for the National Health Service snooping on the overweight or have you nothing better to do with your time than watch the "tubbies in the town"?

I do hope you are not one of those who think obese people are thick or lack intelligence because I am sure I could match or outwit you anytime.

Janet Hurst  
(Address supplied)

# Hurtful letter

**EDITOR** — In reply to the letter Growing Honiton, I find the comments on obese people hurtful, cruel and offensive.

We cannot all be catwalk models. Being large doesn't stop us enjoying life to the full. Holding down fulltime jobs and going to the gym. We don't hide the fact we are larger. We love to dress nicely and enjoy the summer like everyone else. We don't scare away the tourists. Haven't you noticed even they are all sizes. Pity you couldn't find something else to occupy your time than counting large people.

I was brought up not to stare, mind my own business and live and let live. Pity he can't do the same.

(Name and address supplied)

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◆ ROSIE Giles swaps Marshwood Primary School for Uganda

# Head prepares for educational Uganda mission

BY ANDERS LARSSON  
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A PRIMARY school headteacher will change Marshwood Primary for various educational establishments in Uganda.

Rosie Giles retired last week from her post as headteacher of Marshwood Primary School, but won't have any problems keeping herself occupied.

She will spend a few months in England before heading to Uganda to do some teaching and train Ugandan teachers and headteachers.

She will be based at The Church of Uganda in Kampala, but will work all over the country.

"I've been there every summer for the past 12 years and I can't wait," she said.

Rosie will travel in October and return in March before embarking on another stint later next year.

Her teaching career began in 1970 and before coming to Marshwood she taught in Luton and Charnmouth.

She arrived at Marshwood in 1984 and subsequently spent a quarter of a century as headteacher there.

Her memories of Marshwood are predominantly rosy.

"I have enjoyed 99 per cent of it. It is a fantastic school to teach in, with enjoyable challenges and visions, fantastic parents and brilliant children."

When asked to elaborate on the not so enjoyable one per cent, she mentioned "the changes the government put upon us", which include her view that the national curriculum is not designed for small schools.

Other negatives include the time when the school's roof blew off, when a car went through a wall at the school and when a teacher's foot went through the floor because of woodworm.

## Swim centre signs a deal

HONITON Swimming and Leisure Centre has signed a five-year deal with the Amateur Swimming Association (ASA) to deliver the National Plan for Teaching Swimming as well as the Kellogg's ASA Awards Scheme.

The Leisure East Devon (LED) run centre has also just achieved Premier Aquamark status, the highest status that a pool can earn.

Simon Davey, manager of the Honiton centre, said: "We are delighted to have secured this agreement with the ASA that will allow us to continually improve swimming programmes in Honiton."

"LED's aim is to ensure that people in the area have the best opportunity to learn to swim and to improve their swimming techniques, irrespective of age or ability."

"We find the National Plan for Teaching Swimming very straightforward to work with and the Kellogg's ASA Awards Scheme has proved to be a great success with our children who are improving their overall swimming skills and earning certificates and badges along the way."

"Achieving Premier status is what we've been working towards and we feel it reflects our commitment to providing accessible and enjoyable services to as many people as possible in the Honiton area."

## Summer fete

AXMINSTER town, district and county councillor Andrew Moulding has accepted an invitation to open Silverleigh Care Home's summer fete.

The fete will take place on Saturday, July 25th, opening at 2.30pm.

## BBC presenter and duck race scheduled for show

A BBC presenter, a steel band, an auction and a duck race are all part and parcel of the upcoming 67th annual Axmouth Village Show.

The show has a long and proud tradition, and this year's event will take place on Saturday, July 25th

from 2pm-5pm, with a dance in the evening.

Coombe Field is the venue and Axmouth Show press officer Malcolm Henty said: "The main attractions in the arena will be BBC 2's One Man and His Dog presenter/commentator Gus

Dermod.

"Gus will be doing a sheep dog display using ducks and geese."

"Also appearing will be the East Devon Diamond Cheer Squad and playing throughout the afternoon will be the Axe Valley School Steel Band."

There will be fun and attractions for everyone including a bouncy castle, a pets' corner, Punch and Judy, various stalls, a raffle, static displays and an auction of produce plus a duck race.

But before the show opens, the children's fancy dress will be judged

at 1.45pm.

In the evening there will be a dance in the main marquee at Spectrum, billed as one of the best party bands around.

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You're more likely to get the condition if you're overweight, or if you have a job that requires a lot of walking or standing on hard surfaces. You're also at risk if you walk or run for exercise, especially if you have tight calf muscles that limit how far you can flex your ankles. People with very flat feet or very high arches are also more prone to

plantar fasciitis.

The condition starts gradually with mild pain at the heel bone often referred to as a stone bruise. You're more likely to feel it after (not during) exercise. The pain classically occurs again after arising from a midday lunch break.

If you don't treat plantar fasciitis, it may become a chronic condition. You may not be able to keep up your level of activity and you may also develop symptoms of foot, knee, hip and back problems because of the way plantar fasciitis changes the way you walk.

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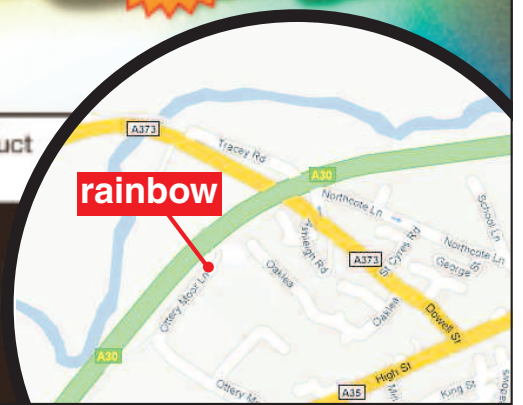
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# country scene

Written by countryside  
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TONY JACKSON



## Releasing and rearing moths

**OVER the years I have reared and released, with varying degrees of success, a variety of butterflies and hawkmoths.**

This year, for instance, I have put back into the wild several large tortoiseshells and privet hawkmoths and currently have a brace of the quite extraordinary and dramatic caterpillars of the death's head hawkmoth, by virtue of the fact that it was notorious for raiding beehives in search of honey. Having a short proboscis, unsuitable for dipping into long-tubed flowers, the sweet-loving moth attacked bee skeps and was sometimes discovered dead in the hive.

The death's head hawkmoth received its name by virtue of the fact that it appears to have a skull and crossbones on the top of the thorax, though it was originally known as the bee tiger hawkmoth, by virtue of the fact that it was notorious for raiding beehives in search of honey. Having a short proboscis, unsuitable for dipping into long-tubed flowers, the sweet-loving moth attacked bee skeps and was sometimes discovered dead in the hive.

However, in 1778 the famous entomologist Moses Harris changed the name to reflect the moth's more macabre appearance. The caterpillar, which has three colour forms... green, yellow and brown... will reach a length of five inches and, when annoyed, makes a clicking sound! In fact, the moth itself squeaks when it is disturbed by forcing air through its proboscis, and several in a cage can be quite noisy!

I have managed to rear only two larvae from eight eggs, and they have proved voracious eaters, consuming increasingly large quantities of privet leaves and almost denuding a hedge! Now one has burrowed into soil in the cage to pupate and the other, while still chomping away on leaves, will shortly join it. Hopefully, the moths will emerge in a few weeks.

A few rather battered painted ladies are still to be seen, each seeming to take up a territory, from which it swiftly darts and then returns.

Meadow browns are also flying in good numbers, and I have noticed that they will flutter amongst the tall grasses even when it is raining. However, few other species have been seen and one can only hope that there will be an improvement in the weather and a return to summer conditions to improve their chances of survival.

The Devon Wildlife Trust (DWT) tells me that it is inviting wildlife enthusiasts to a special open day on Tuesday, July 28th at the flagship heathland nature reserve at Bystock, near Exmouth. Running from 10am to 3pm, there will be guided walks round the site, displays, activities for children and refreshments.

The day is intended for DWT members but local people who may be thinking about supporting the charity are also welcome. Visitors can expect to see a wide range of habitats, including a meadow, ponds and woodland fringe and there should also be a wide variety of birds, butterflies and dragonflies. To book a place on one of the walks call DWT on 01392 279244.

Meanwhile, further to the east Corfe Mullen's renowned green-winged orchids will, hopefully, be extending their range as Dorset Wildlife Trust has just secured the purchase of further ground adjacent to the SSSI of unimproved grassland which is managed as a traditional hay meadow and is well known for its green-winged orchids.

The site will need the help of volunteers to clear some of the undesirable green foliage growing there, but once managed the additional site will, in time to come, hopefully be carpeted with the lovely purple orchids. Corfe Mullen Meadow is on Waterloo Road, Corfe Mullen, and sited in a valley under threat of development with 700 homes.



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## 'Clothes on' for meeting

THE Musbury and Whitford WI garden meeting took place in Whitford Village Hall on Tuesday, July 14th at 2.30pm.

It was well attended although unfortunately members did not need the garden chairs as it was held in the hall.

Some of the members looked extremely elegant, wearing high heels and beautiful hats, and of course, clothes.

Apologies were taken and birthday posies given out.

All the business was swiftly dealt with, including a report from Uplyme WI on the annual meeting at the Albert Hall.

Invitations were given to other institutes' events. A coffee morning will take place in Musbury committee room, on Tuesday, August 11th at 10.30am, followed by a free lunch, then the planning meeting for next year's programme.

Arrangements were made for providing refreshments for Whitford's Scarecrow Weekend on Saturday, August 8th.

The choir will restart on September 9th.

The group then enjoyed the cream tea, which was delicious, followed by a taste of the simnel cake that had been awarded full marks as the winning entry at the Axe Vale Festival. Members then had a bit of fun with lots of plays on the word smartie.

The next meeting is on aromatherapy, by Deborah Pearce, on Tuesday, September 8th at 7.30pm at Whitford Village Hall and, as usual, all are welcome to attend.

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◆ AXMINSTER Catenians members are pictured during their visit to Ugbrooke House and Gardens

## Catenians enjoy Ugbrooke House trip

AXMINSTER Catenians President Peter Westoby organised a first recently.

As well as members, wives and widows, local parishioners were invited to join in, together with

neighbouring circles, for a day's outing.

Thirty people travelled, mainly by coach, to Ugbrooke House and Gardens, and at 12noon Mass was celebrated by Circle Chaplain Michael Koppel, in the St Cyprians

Chapel.

Ugbrooke, the private home of the Clifford family, is rich in interest, and Mass has been continuously said here since 1673; the chapel is claimed to be the oldest Catholic Parish Church in the south west of England

Following picnic lunches, and a relaxed look at the Capability Brown park and gardens, tours were taken around the house.

The excellent day, enjoyed by all, was rounded off by cream teas in the 18th Century Orangery.

## Ladies hear of DAAT work

THE Devon Air Ambulance Trust was the subject of a talk with slides given to Axminster Ladies' Phoenix Club on July 8th by volunteer Phil Hall.

The trust, a charity funded solely by public donation, was founded in 1992 largely due to the efforts of Anne Thomas whose son was killed in a road accident in 1986 while riding his bike.

Devon is the only county with two helicopters, one based at Exeter, the other in north Devon. One is leased but the latest was purchased in 2005 after massive fundraising efforts.

In 1997, the five-day week was extended to seven and an average

2000 daylight missions are flown annually. Already 1,500 this year have been undertaken. Half of the destinations are reached in about five minutes, almost all in 20 minutes.

Many of the highly trained pilots were originally with the Fleet Air Arm. With two paramedics, one acting as navigator on an outward journey, they often land in inaccessible places to carry a patient and possibly one other person to the most appropriate hospital. Sometimes on-the-spot treatment may be necessary.

The new helicopter even includes an incubator with life support for babies. A swing arm at the side door aids the

safe entry of a stretchered patient while a back door below the enclosed tail rotor allows for a quick equipment storage while the rotor blades are kept running.

A 999 call to a general control centre passes to the trust for a call-out and sometimes links with police and fire services. Emergency cases, trauma and accidents as well as planned hospital transfers are undertaken.

With patients' permission some wonderful rescue stories appear on the trust's website to publicise the work and promote funds. Four million pounds are needed annually to maintain the service and the public

and businesses help with donations. The trust also has a weekly lottery, there are sponsored events, will bequests and help in the trust's shops.

Current financial difficulties must not be allowed to diminish the wonderful work of Devon's own air ambulance service.

Following the talk the club raffle and a quiz took place. Other news included mention of cream teas to raise funds for the Children's Hospice — a recent success. Jessica Hudson will provide cream teas on July 28th. The open meeting at Rita Brickhill's home will be on Monday, August 3rd at 10.30am. The September meeting on Water Aid is on Wednesday 9th.

## Evidence WI is more than just jam and Jerusalem!

THE All Saints and District Women's Institute saw a strange sight on the first Tuesday of July as a large group of ladies of all ages gathered together, wearing very fancy hats and gowns, to attend the races at Allscot Park, drinking Pimms and eating cake and strawberries.

The race evening was great fun. There were four horse races in all, bravely "televised" for us by one courageous husband.

Each one was suitably named, with some very unusual horses. For example, The Lane Excuses Handicap Stakes from Newmarket ran: Shoes Too Small, Took a Wrong Turn, Something I Ate, Jaded Jockey, Stuck in Traffic, Slippery When Wet, Pants Too Tight and Sore Throat.

Race two was the Misfits Hurdles and race three was the Puff and Panter Stakes and lastly the Welcome-As-A-Cuppa Cup.

The winners of each race were generously rewarded with a chocolate. To round off the evening members attended the very silly, but very funny Woolly Sheep Race.

Never again think of the WI as all jam and Jerusalem.

As August brings the summer break, the next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 1st in All Saints Village Hall at 7.30pm when Margaret Sweetland will tell members about Corn Dollies.

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## View from the churches

**THIS regular feature has already recognized that the churches are not immune from the effects of the current worldwide financial situation.**

News comes now that the Church of England at its recent Synod in York has agreed to report next year how the number of bishops and the 44 dioceses in Church of England can be reorganized to make economies.

Bishops and senior clergy in cathedrals and dioceses number over 300, and have not changed much in the last 50 years, while paid clergy in the parishes have been reduced by 6,000. Somewhat happily there has been an increase, in the same period of unpaid clergy, mainly retired, and lay ministers of around 4,000, but in the same time church rolls have gone down by 1.6million.

Related to all this the Bishop of Exeter is addressing all clergy of the diocese, and key lay people, in the cathedral this week about the financial situation and in particular clergy pension arrangements.

As local people already know, two of the parish churches are without a rector, following the retirement of Revd John Good from Axminster and this week sees the departure from Uplyme and Axmouth of Revd Jeremy White. Both will be greatly missed and discussions and consultations about successors are in hand. In the meantime local ministers, clergy and lay, from surrounding churches in Honiton Deanery are helping to fill gaps.

It is common knowledge that churches are open on a Sunday but a great deal of activity takes place during the week. Last year, Axminster Churches Together did a survey of all the weekday activities that take place and we were very

surprised and pleased at the variety and breadth of what takes place. One example of this is that Axminster United Reformed Church in Chard Street has a coffee morning on Thursdays between 9am and 12noon followed by light lunches (soup, roll and a sweet) between 12noon and 1pm. Everyone is very welcome to pop in. Enquiries 01298 63117.

Church buildings are often a mixed blessing — but they have to be looked after. A helpful DVD, entitled Faith in Maintenance, has just been released by a charity known as SPAB, with the support of English Heritage and the National Lottery. This DVD explores problems often found in places of worship and gives practical tips on carrying out everyday maintenance. Visit the website at [www.spabfm.org.uk](http://www.spabfm.org.uk).

Along with other local churches, Colyton has a group known as the Friends of St Andrew's Church who support financially the fabric of the building, with social and other fund raising events. Currently their chief effort is the complete restoration of the West Window, which was damaged in the church fire of 1933. The Friends held its annual meeting last week at which Andrew Johnson, the conservator gave a report on the progress of the work. Membership of the Friends is open to all and enquiries may be made to David Ingham telephone 01297 553632.

As term ends for the schools the annual King's Club holiday programme for children entitled Don't Rock the Boat and organised by Colyton Methodist and Anglican Churches, opens from July 27th to 31st at Colyton Primary School. Booking is essential so call 01297 552665 for enquiries.



◆ MEMBERS of Axminster Primary School PTFA, volunteer parents and Axminster Young Farmers' Club got together recently to work on a new running track at the primary school. Tesco provided refreshments for the busy workers, and Tesco Community Champion Kath Rabjohns (in red) is pictured with some of the volunteers as they work on the running track around the school field

## Sue's special assembly after 23 years at school

A SPECIAL assembly was staged on Friday, July 10th at an Axminster primary school.

St Mary's Catholic Primary School staged the assembly to give everybody a chance to say goodbye to Sue Bounds, who has retired after 23 years at the school.

Mrs Bounds started at St Mary's in January 1986 as a meal-time

assistants, supervising the children whilst they eat their lunches and looking after them on the playground during their break time.

Mrs Bounds also doubled as the caretaker and kept the place spick and span for more than 11 years.

Headteacher Mark Brown expressed his thanks to Mrs

Bounds for her hard work and dedication to the school and told her she will be greatly missed.

Mrs Bounds was presented with cards from the children, a gift card and a bouquet of flowers. She also received a gift and certificate, recognising her long service, from representatives of Devon County Caterers.

## Sponsored event funds

CHILDREN at Littletown Primary School, Honiton, took part recently in a sponsored sing and sign to raise money for a new school piano.

Sarah Glover, local sing and sign teacher, took workshops with all nursery, Key Stage one and Key Stage two children throughout the event.

Mrs Glover said: "The day was a huge success and the children and their teachers all seemed to have great fun."

"I am very proud of the children for all their effort they put into the day and I hope they will soon have enough money for their new piano."

## Open day for new primary

AN open day was held at the new primary school building in Chardstock on Saturday, July 4th.

The event ran from 1pm until 5pm and hundreds of people visited the site.

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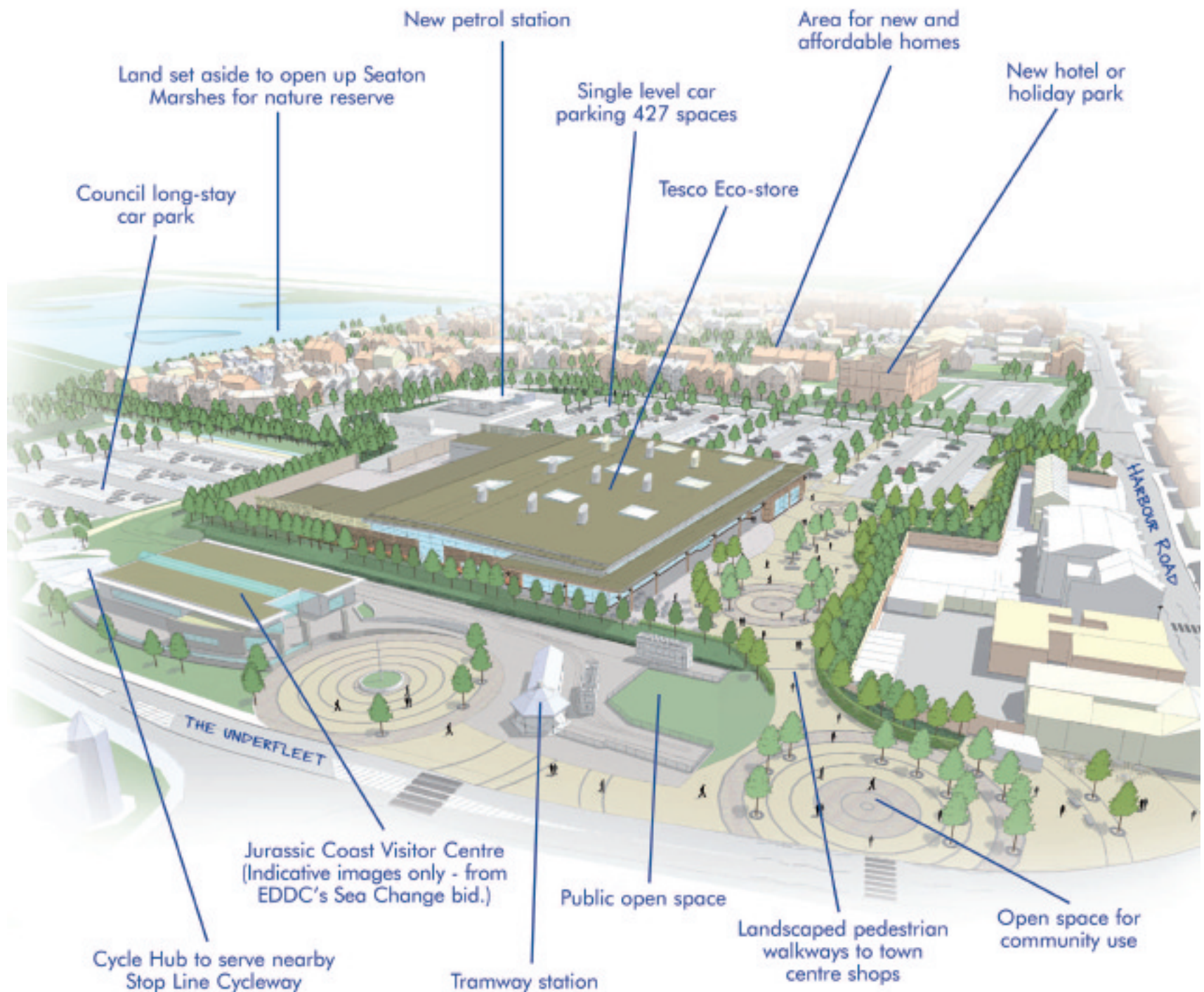


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- Flood drainage system approved by the Environment Agency
- New road junction on Harbour Road to give safe access to the regeneration site
- Children's nursery which will remain open as long as possible during the development process until it is relocated
- Public open space for the community - you help us decide what it is used for
- Land set aside to open up Seaton Marshes for nature reserve
- Existing children's play area and skate park will be retained
- Local charities and community projects will have the support of a dedicated Tesco "Community Champion" to help raise funds and provide volunteers for events

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You can help support the regeneration proposals by going to: [planning.eastdevon.gov.uk/publicaccess](http://planning.eastdevon.gov.uk/publicaccess), entering the planning application numbers: 09/0019/MFUL and 09/0022/MOUT and leaving your comments, or by writing to:

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## Forum for disabled

THE East Devon Business Centre, Heathpark, Honiton will play host to the Living Options Devon forum when it visits the town.

Living Options supports disabled people and encourages them to help themselves and it will be at the centre from 1.30pm until 3.30pm on Thursday, July 30th.

Richard Turner, director of service user involvement with Living Options Devon, said: "The forums offer the chance to find out what is going on in

Devon regarding disability issues, and the opportunity to have your own personal issues heard and to be signposted to people or organisations that may be able to help you.

"You can make a difference by informing us of issues that are affecting you which can then be taken forward as campaigns, and impact on the policy work of organisations such as councils, health services and the police."

For more information contact 01392 459222 or visit [www.livingoptions.org](http://www.livingoptions.org).



◆ A 31-STRONG cast entertained the crowds with performances of *The Piper at St Mary's Catholic Primary School in Axminster*. The play was based on *The Pied Piper of Hamelin*, and performed by the pupils of Class 5. The cast is photographed before the dress rehearsal

## CLUB SEEKS COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD NOMINATIONS

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THE search is on for community-spirited and award-winning material.

The Rotary Club of Axminster is inviting members of the public to nominate candidates for its two annual awards.

Up for grabs are The Les Knight Community Award and The Bill Knapman Award.

The former award is for a person whose efforts have benefited the community over the past year, and was won last year by Chris Sutton for his involvement with Axminster Hospital League of Friends and Axe Vale Festival.

The latter award will be won by someone whose efforts have benefited children and young people in the area, also over the past year.

Last year's winner was Liz Pinfield, who retired as headteacher of Axe Valley Community College a year ago.

Those wishing to nominate a person are asked to write a letter to Rotarian Chris Painton, Archway Bookshop, Church Street, Axminster, EX13 5AQ — to arrive no later than July 31st.

Please state which category the nomination is for plus name, address (if known) and phone number (if known) of the nominee.

Also include your own name and contact details plus a brief outline of why the person nominated deserves an award.

## Writer Jacobs shares secrets

ANNA Jacobs, the author of more than 40 historical romances and sagas, will be sharing the secrets of her success during a talk at Honiton Library this month.

Mrs Jacobs, who has also written under the names Shannah Jay and Sherry-Anne Jacobs, will talk about her writing career, sign copies of her books and meet readers on Wednesday, July 29th.

She now mainly writes as Anna Jacobs and this month has seen her latest novel published. During her career, Mrs Jacobs won the Australian Romantic Book of the Year award in 2006 and was a finalist in 2007.

Mrs Jacobs said: "In July 2009, my 46th novel was published. It's an historical saga called *Freedom's Land* about groups of settlers in Western Australia in 1924. This book is one of my own favourites among my stories."

County councillor Stuart Barker, Cabinet Member for Adult and Community Services, said: "Inviting authors into our libraries is a great way to enhance reading for local communities. This is just one of the many extra events that we lay on in our libraries to encourage people to read. The event is not confined to library members, anyone who is interested can come along, and this is a great opportunity for people who are fans of Mrs Jacobs's work to meet her and find out what motivates her to write and how she decides what to write about. I hope it may inspire others to consider writing."

The talk at Honiton Library will be on Wednesday, July 29th at 7pm. Tickets are £3 and available from Honiton Library or contact 01404 42818.

## Garratt new Rotary chief

A SEMI-RETIRED and former Land Rover executive from Stockland has taken over as president of the Rotary Club of Axminster.

His name is Michael Garratt and he has lived in Devon for the past 11 years, having been moved to the county by his employer.

Five years ago he joined the Rotary movement, wishing to become more involved in the local community.

Mr Garratt said: "I am delighted to have been elected president and look forward to working with the members of the club and local people in helping to promote the facilities and well-being of the town."

He was handed his jewel of office at the club's President's Night held recently at Lyme Regis Golf Club.

He succeeds John Brennan, who was thanked by club members for his stewardship, commitment and dedication over the past year.

Mr Garratt said that in October the club would celebrate its 50th anniversary and would be organising various events as part of the celebrations.

The year has seen membership rise by five and a record amount of £14,000 given to charity.

Among recent activities, the club managed the car parking at Axe Vale Festival.

## Brownies on leader search

BEER Brownies are on the lookout for a new leader, or a number of people sharing the job.

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## £200 for DAAT

A CHEQUE for £200 was presented to the Devon Air Ambulance Trust (DAAT) recently.

The money was raised by Honiton

Pantomime Society.

Rick Walker, from DAAT, is pictured with Val Lloyd, chairman of the pantomime society, Barbara Simmonds, Rosemary Binnmore and Dave Pickerell.



## Helpers for fungus team

A NATIONAL charity, based near Axminster, needs more members and volunteers to complete a database project.

The Association of British Fungus Groups (ABFG) is based at Alston and describes itself as "a voluntary, strictly not-for-profit conservation charity concerned with education about, and monitoring of, UK stocks of fungi".

ABFG is operated by volunteers and regional groups, the local group being The Three Counties Fungus Group.

Michael Jordan of ABFG said: "We need to recruit more active members for the local group this autumn."

"The activities include meeting at different locations within approximately 20 miles of Axminster on Saturdays or Sundays for about two to three hours - building people's knowledge to identify mushrooms and toadstools confidently and recording the fungi in these woodland sites around the area for the national CATE database."

"It currently holds just short of 250,000 records of fungi and is a vital resource for conservation purposes."

"We work with the National Trust, Natural England, Forest Enterprise, Devon Wildlife Trust etc."

ABFG is also looking for volunteers to help with administration tasks.

Mr Jordan said: "We are hoping to find one or more people locally who would be willing to volunteer their unpaid time for a few hours during the week/weekend to come and help in the office, mainly with membership correspondence."

"The only qualifications are that they have their own transport, are willing and can use a word processor."

Potential recruits can call Mr Jordan on 01460 221788 for more information. Online information about the organisation as a whole is available at [www.abfg.org](http://www.abfg.org).

## Canine stand

HONITON Canine Friendship Group will have an educational stand during the Honiton Charter Day celebrations on Saturday, July 25th.

The group has also produced a brand new glossy leaflet that is available from various outlets in and around Honiton.

For more information about the group visit them on Saturday, July 25th, at their stall outside St Paul's Church or visit [www.honitoncaneinfriendship.webs.com](http://www.honitoncaneinfriendship.webs.com).

## Activity for kids starts

THE summer programme of Off the Sofa Dayz is about to start again in villages around east Devon.

The scheme is a great chance for kids of all ages to enjoy the Big Lottery-funded mobile play scheme first hand.

In 2008, Off the Sofa Dayz got a staggering 460 young people up and busy and the record is set to be broken as 139 young people have already taken part in the three events organised earlier this year.

Five two-day events are planned, recognising a need for a variety of activities for the 12-plus age group.

The volunteers have been given free training to ensure the safety of the children, they have learnt about safeguarding, first aid and sports skills. Funding for the project finishes at the end of August but it is hoped that many of the volunteers will continue with the project in the future.

Events are set to take place at Upton Village Hall on Thursday, August 6th and Friday, August 7th from 10am to 4pm. In Payhembury the event will be on August 13th and 14th and at Branscombe Village Hall on August 27th and 28th.



◆ PUPILS at Marshwood Primary School are putting on their end-of-term play, Hoodwink, last week in the village church next to the school. Robin Hood and his Merry Men are pictured during the dress rehearsal on Wednesday last

# Ladies raise cash for 'unfunded' gymnast

## DOUGLAS, 19, SELECTED

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A LADIES pamper evening raised £550 for a talented Wilmington gymnast.

Douglas Fordyce, 19, and team partner Edward Upcott have been selected for the European Acrobatic Gymnastics Championships in Portugal in September.

The British champions are delighted with their selection and are in Taipei with Team GB for the World Games.

Douglas receives no official funding so Wilmington resident Julie Brown decided to organise a ladies' pamper evening to help him.

Julie is a therapist and roped in a few friends for the event at The White

Hart, which saw local ladies enjoy various relaxing treatments.

The evening raised £550 and Julie presented Douglas with a cheque the weekend before last.

Julie said: "He is a very talented young gymnast and I was shocked that he didn't receive any funding."

"The evening was a huge success and we were really pleased with the amount raised."

Douglas was very grateful and said: "It was really nice of Julie to think of me and I would like to say a big thankyou to all the therapists and the ladies who came along to support me."

If any business or individual would like to support Douglas in any way, please contact his parents on 01404 831764.



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## Information on insulation for lofts talk

SUSTAINABLE Seaton will be available at the Seaton Community Centre, Fore Street, on Mondays between 1pm and 3pm, to talk about loft insulation.

Members of the group will be able to offer advice about the insulation which could help reduce winter fuel bills.

Claire Wise, of Sustainable Seaton, said: "If your home is not properly insulated then you will be wasting money during the colder months."

"Sustainable Seaton are available at the Community Centre and can assist local residents in applying for either a total grant, or a very much reduced price, to have this work done by qualified installers."

"This excellent scheme, through Devon Warm Zones, will not only save residents money, but will also reduce household emissions and help future generations."

## Village jazz picnic event

AXMINSTER Rotary Club is organising a Summer Night Jazz Picnic on Saturday, August 1st, from 7pm until 11pm.

The event is taking place at the Killington playing field in aid of KVPA and Rotary charities. Tickets can be purchased from Hurfords Stores in Killington or Archway Bookshop in Axminster for £7.50.

For further informations please contact John Brennan at 01297 35982.



## Thirty cubs start run of three miles

CUB scouts from across Devon descended on Beer Head for the Devon County Cub Scout Cross Country 2009.

Thirty cubs were on the starting line and ran a three-mile course on July 5th.

Beer cub Christopher Young had a very good day and came third in his age section.

Nigel Groves, Beer Group Scout leader, said: "The cubs had a fantastic afternoon and amazed us how quickly they ran round the course."

"It was good to see so many children taking part in this event, and we look forward to hosting next year's event too."

For further information about Beer cubs/scouts or becoming a leader, please contact Nigel on 01297 21159 or email [nigel@beerpostoffice.co.uk](mailto:nigel@beerpostoffice.co.uk).

## Fayre raises charity £1k

THE Axmouth and Seaton Branch of Cancer Research UK raised £1,192.62 at its summer fayre on Saturday, July 18th at Seaton Town Hall.

Branch member Paula Vickers said: "In today's economic climate we were so very grateful to achieve such a large sum of money."

The branch has hard-working members and helpers, but numbers are dwindling a little.

Anyone interested in joining the committee, or offer their time at sales, is welcome to call Paula on 01297 23217 for more information.



## 600 show entries

THE 32nd Annual Summer Show in Colyton, organised by Colyton Guides, was held on Saturday in the Feoffees Hall.

There were almost 600 entries from 189 competitors at the show.

The Best in Show Shield was won for the second consecutive year by Brenda Clark from Colyton, and she is pictured with her trophy and her prize winning Dahlias.

The winners at the show were: Feoffees Perpetual Challenge Bowl – EM Griffin; J E Spiller Memorial Trophy – Graham Watts; Ron Bishop Memorial Bowl – Brenda Clark;

Rosenthal Technik Ltd Vase – Jean Underdown; Lloyds Bank Ltd Cup – Jean Smith; Donald Baker Cup – Brenda Clark; Maclean Cup – Conny Hart; Mothers Club Cup – Friends of Colyton Library; Mothers Club Shield – Colyton Brownies; Guide and Brownies Cup – Colyton Rainbows; Playground Cup – Rosie Kendall and Scarlett Gaukroger; Primary School PTA Cup 1 – Ellie Hembrow; Primary School PTA Cup 2 – Rosa Sawyer; Grammer School Cup – Phoebe Confrey; Trivett & Co Cup – Jean Smith; Best in Show Shield – Brenda Clark.

# School report is good after Ofsted check

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AN Axminster primary school has received a good score following a recent Ofsted inspection.

St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Lyme Road, Axminster, was visited at the end of June and the results have just been published.

In the Ofsted report lead inspector Anne Newall said: "This is a good school. Pupils enjoy all their time and many parents speak highly of the school and value the commitment of staff to their children's all round development."

"Parents have confidence in the headteacher, who has been effective in identifying the strengths and weaknesses of the school and

implementing actions, which are already bringing about improvements."

"The personal development and well-being of pupils are good. Through calm and thoughtful assemblies and the curriculum, they develop a good understanding of spiritual, moral, social and cultural aspects of life."

"The school promotes community cohesion well, particularly through pupils involvement in their school and the local community."

Headteacher at the school Mark Brown said he was very pleased with the inspectors' findings.

He said: "Everybody at St Mary's is delighted that the inspectors recognised the special atmosphere and sense of family in our school, along with our determination to strive for academic excellence."

Philip Mostyn, chair of governors at St Mary's added: "St Mary's has come a very long way over the last few years, and in just two terms Mr Brown has already improved the school still further."

"We are confident that he will be able to raise the standards even higher while keeping the family atmosphere that has made our reputation."

To improve even further, staff at the school have been given three priorities.

These are to improve the quality of teaching so that it is always good or better by ensuring that activities in lessons match the learning needs of all pupils, ensure consistent use of academic guidance through marking and develop the role of middle leaders so that they have a clearer understanding of monitoring the progress of individual pupils.



◆ PUPILS and staff at St Mary's Catholic Primary School have been celebrating after receiving a good Ofsted report

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## Surprise babies



**TWO baby Beavers have been spotted at Escot Park near Ottery St Mary.**

The park has been home to a pair of European Beavers since 2007 and now staff have discovered that the pair have mated.

A spokesman for Escot said: "The parents were originally from Bavaria and are now three years old. They met for the first time in 2007 when they were introduced and since then they have become inseparable. But when would they become parents?"

"Our hopes were raised at the end of April when they built a new dam on their stream. At the end of May we heard shuffling within the lodge and just once or twice puppy like yelps.

"Neither parent was travelling far

from the lodge, at least not during our twilight beaver watches.

"Then on Tuesday, June 23rd, their keeper spotted a kit (baby Beaver) immediately outside its lodge.

"For several days there were no further sightings, then just before dusk on Tuesday, July 7th, Escot's owner John-Michael Kennaway noticed what seemed to be the two adults grooming each other on a bank.

"When the male slid into the water the female remained and there was a kit suckling from her."

European Beavers are extinct in the wild in the UK. Contact Escot Park on 01404 822188 or visit [www.escot-devon.co.uk](http://www.escot-devon.co.uk) to set up an appointment for your chance to view the animals.



PHOTO BY COLIN BOWERMAN



◆ **DALWOOD Primary School held its sports day on Tuesday morning, with a variety of competitions for all ages at the school. Above, one of the boys in the high jump competition. Left, A little lady takes part in the bean bag target event**

## Activity for youth focus

**AXE Valley Focus Group is organising a week of free outdoor activities for youngsters aged 13 and over on the Axe Wetlands nature reserves from Monday August 3rd to Friday August 7th.**

The programme will give young people an opportunity to try their hand at archery, handle birds of prey, take part in a crabbing competition at Axmouth Harbour and to see wild birds caught by the Axe Bird Ringers monitoring programme.

There will also be a storytelling session on the marshes, willow weaving, survival skills and — to finish the week off — a barbecue for everyone involved.

Places at all the events need to be booked in advance.

Details and a booking form are available online at [www.eastdevon.gov.uk/countryside](http://www.eastdevon.gov.uk/countryside) or through Diane Berry in EDDC's Countryside Service on 01395 517557.

\*The Axe Valley Focus Group has recently been formed by members of Axminster Youth Club to focus specifically on the needs of young people in Axe Valley.

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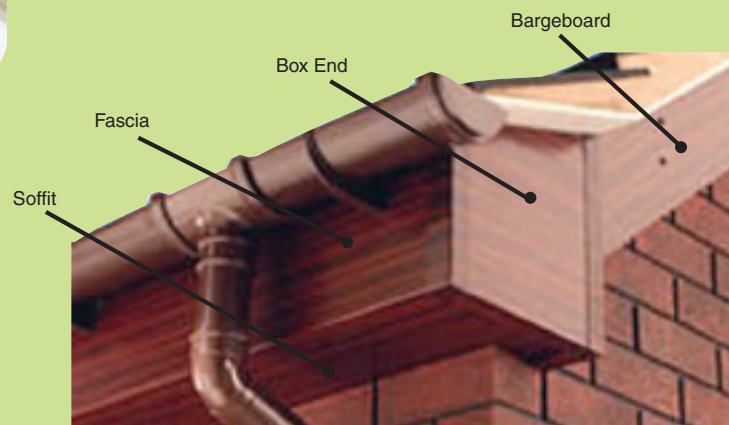
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### ◆ Escot - At last! Baby beavers back in Devon

The waiting is over: the pair of European Beavers at Escot Park has produced two babies, known as kits. The parents were originally from Bavaria and are now three years old. They met for the first time in 2007 when they were introduced to their two acre home of ponds, grassy banks and woodland at Escot Park since when they have become inseparable. But when would they become parents?

Hopes were raised at the end of April when they built a new dam on their stream. Beneath, in the deep pool created by the new dam lay the entrance to a well disguised new lodge whose main chamber was up above ground, well covered by branches and vegetation.

At the end of May we heard shuffling within the lodge and just once or twice puppy-like yelps as if someone was vying for a feed. Neither parent was travelling far from the lodge, at least not during our twilight group beaver watches. Just once we saw the female's tummy as she reached up to nibble some willow leaves and we could see that she was lactating. By mid June she was dragging willow branches and soft rushes into the lodge. This meant that the weaning process for the kits had probably begun because beavers are fully vegetarian, eating soft cellulose in summer (grass, bank side water plants and leaves) and then gradually switching to hard cellulose during the autumn (roots, tubers, tree bark, and wood).

Then on 23rd June in the early evening their keeper spotted a kit on the edge of the pool immediately outside its lodge. He watched it for ten minutes or so, no parent in sight, before it swam out in front of the lodge. There, after a couple of failed duck dives, he saw it master the technique and disappear back into its lodge.

For several days there were no further kit sightings, although both parents were seen regularly each evening. Then just before dark on 7th July, Escot's

owner John-Michael Kennaway noticed what seemed to be the two adults grooming each other on a bank. When the male slid into the water the female remained, and there, now visible, was a kit suckling from her. Watching, enthralled, Mr. Kennaway was suddenly aware that although the male was in the pool in front of him, there was now a fourth, smaller head swimming straight towards him. Within moments this little beaver, resembling a wound up clockwork toy with a flat paddle sewn on behind, scuttled up the bank within feet of him, slid down the other side, and with a 'plop' disappeared under water back to the lodge.

European beavers are extinct in the wild in Britain but there are moves to reintroduce them to our waterways. Meanwhile these endearing nocturnal creatures can be seen an hour before dark by booking an Escot Beaver Watch appointment. Contact Escot Park on 01404 822 188. [www.escot-devon.co.uk](http://www.escot-devon.co.uk)



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## ◆ Joshua's Harvest Store



**J**oshua's Harvest Store was born when experienced organic farmers and owners Mark and Jude Essame returned to England after five years growing fruit and vegetables in New Zealand. They set up home in Ottery St Mary and started growing and selling their own organic vegetables and flowers.

Over time the store has developed to offer a feast of fresh, local, specialist and organic produce. "Every prod-

uct is selected for fine quality, environmental friendliness, minimum additives and great value for money and our objective has always been to promote a healthy lifestyle," says Mark.

Joshua's Harvest

Store now sells almost everything you can think of from cookery ingredients, local preserve, fresh fruit and vegetables and a delicious range of cheese, to household products, unusual gifts and organic beauty care

products.

Joshua's Table also provides customers with the opportunity to sample many of the in-store foods and Joshua's home made fayre.

In recent years Joshua's have won

awards for "Best independent food shop in Britain", one of the "Top organic retailers in the UK" and "best specialty food store" in Devon, all testament to the values and ideals to which the business subscribes.

## ◆ Marsh Patio Centre

**E**stablished for 14 years, Marsh Patio Centre specialises in patio, paving and decorative aggregates. The business is run by Nigel Cray, who supplies to both tradesmen and the public.

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Systems which covers all the models in these ranges. He has also got systems for most Asian and Japanese cars. T.S.S Ltd became a Centre in 2007.

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## Contrasting properties in Upottery for sale

**T**HE village Upottery is set in the Blackdown Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Upottery benefits from a public house, The Sidmouth Arms, village hall and a well respected primary school. The nearby A30 trunk road gives rapid access to both Honiton

and the University and Cathedral city of Exeter. Taunton and the M5 motorway are within 30 minutes drive from the property. Honiton benefits from a range of amenities including shops, schooling and recreational facilities and a railway station on the London - Waterloo line. The

larger centre of Exeter caters for all needs including an international airport, mainline railway station on both the Paddington and Waterloo lines and access onto the M5 motorway. From the property are quiet country lanes and footpaths from which to enjoy the beautiful countryside.

Upottery Fun Day takes place in the village this Saturday (July 25th).

**For more information on either of these two attractive properties contact Stags Residential Office on 01404 45885.**



NUMBER 4 Manor Green is a modern semi detached property, approximately 10 years old, of traditional construction of colourwash render under a tiled roof.

The property benefits from oil fired central heating and double glazing, with bottled gas supplying the fire in the sitting room and the gas hob.

The property is stylish and spacious with an excellent sized sitting room, well fitted contemporary kitchen, and three good sized bedrooms; two doubles and a single, currently used as a home office.

There are gardens to the front and rear, the rear garden being enclosed and easily accessed from the sitting room. There is a detached single garage and additional off road parking to the side of the garage. The asking price for this property is £229,000



MONTEREY is a spacious detached modern house, of traditional brick construction under a tiled roof, completed in 2000.

The property offers spacious and light accommodation which includes an entrance hall, large kitchen/dining room, utility room, wet room, sitting room and living room on the ground floor.

The ground floor benefits from underfloor heating, a woodburner in the sitting room and oil fired Rayburn in the kitchen. The kitchen is fitted with units below a granite worktop with corner oven with hob over, inset stainless steel sink and space for underunit fridge.

On the first floor there is a galleried landing over the living room, four bedrooms, the principle bedroom having an en suite cloakroom. Bedroom 3 also benefits from a dressing area with fitted wardrobes. The family bathroom is stylish with navy slipper bath, with traditional style pedestal basin and WC. The attic is fully boarded and would make an ideal office space (subject to necessary planning consents). This property is offered to the market at £439,000.

## Substantial detached house to rent in popular coastal location

STAGS Residential Lettings Department are delighted to be offering Culverhole House to rent on behalf of The Bindon Estate.

The property is situated at Dowlands, near Rousdon being less than one mile from the sea and the countryside surrounding is designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and is also a World Heritage site.

Accommodation comprises kitchen, drawing room, dining room, study, four double bedrooms, two bathrooms, one bedroom annexe.

One of the main features of the property are the large gardens and grounds with graveled courtyard, areas of lawn with large pond and natural woodland area.

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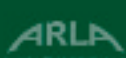
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# PROPERTIES OF THE WEEK

## AXMOUTH - £260,000

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The accommodation comprises: entrance hall - lounge - kitchen/dining room - utility room - rear lobby - cloakroom - sun/garden room - first floor - landing two double bedrooms - comprehensive bathroom suite with shower cubicle - master bedroom with en-suite wc - front garden and terraced rear garden - parking for 2 vehicles - ofch - upvc d/g.



Please contact Fortnam Smith & Banwell - SEATON office for full particulars or to arrange a viewing. 01297 23939

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## DUNKESWELL - £1,200 PCM

FULFORDS Residential Lettings in Honiton are pleased to offer this delightful, spacious and modern detached property set in the heart of the old village of Dunkeswell, just six miles away from the market town of Honiton with Taunton only a short drive in the opposite direction.

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property there is a private driveway and garage, with a large patio area over garage and lovely gardens to the rear and side of the property. Unfortunately no pets, smokers or DSS are considered for the property but children are welcome. This property is available from the first week in September so call us now on 01404 46010 for more information or to arrange a viewing. This property is definitely a must see.

## HONITON - £260,000

GREENSLADE Taylor Hunt in Honiton are offer-

ing this well presented three bedroom detached family house, enjoying far reaching views to the rear along the Otter Valley and to Dumpdon Hill.

It is conveniently situated for access to the facilities in Honiton, the A35 and A30. The property offers charm and character with stripped wooden interior doors throughout. The lounge has a feature fireplace acting as a focal point and a patio door gives direct access to a sun deck which in turn provides a lovely aspect over the rear garden. The separate dining room has a laminated wood floor, whilst the fitted kitchen and rear porch have tiled floors. On the first floor are three bedrooms, two with window seats and the two rear bedrooms have far reaching views along the Otter Valley.



There are good sized gardens which are a feature of the property lying mainly to the rear, whilst the front has a substantial parking and turning area. An early viewing is recommended to appreciate this property.

**GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT**

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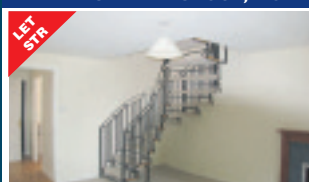
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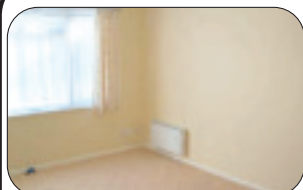
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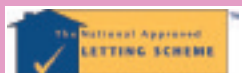
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**Milleat House, Hemyock - £550pcm**  
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**High Street, Honiton - £530 pcm**  
Delightful end terraced cottage offering two bed accommodation in high street location. Comprising: 1 double bedroom and 1 single bedroom, f/f kitchen, living room, bathroom, full gas central heating. No pets, smokers or DSS.



**Biddington Way, Honiton - £695 pcm**  
Well presented 3 bed semi Detached family home occupying good size corner plot in popular residential area. Comprising: 3 bedrooms, Lounge, f/f modern kitchen with dining area, guest cloakroom, family bathroom, Garage and Gas central heating. Long let. Conditions: No pets, smokers or DSS.



**Steel Close, Honiton - £550 pcm**

Very well presented terraced house close to town centre. Property offers good size accomm. with 2 double beds, bright lounge, newly fitted kitchen / diner, bathroom, new carpets throughout, FGCH, double glazed, allocated parking. Conditions: No pets, smokers or DSS. Children considered.



**Dowell Street, Honiton - £500pcm**  
Modern purpose built 2nd floor apartment offering good size 2 bed accommodation in town centre location. Modern f/f kitchen, open plan living room, shower room, fgch. No Pets, Children or DSS.



**Long Barn, Buckerrill - £820pcm**  
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**£675 PCM****BRANSCOMBE**

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**£875 PCM****YEOVIL**

A modern mid terrace two bedroom unfurnished property on the outskirts of Yeovil to let on 12 month plus tenancy. Sitting / Dining Room, Kitchen, Double Bedroom, Single Bedroom, Bathroom, Garden, Parking, G.F.C.H. No Pets, Children Considered. Long Let. Available Immediately

**£500 PCM****HONITON**

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**£560 PCM****SIDBURY**

Superbly appointed three bedroom unfurnished apartment to let situated on and overlooking the grounds of Sidbury Manor Estate available on a long term basis. Sitting Room, Kitchen / Dining Room, Bathroom, Utility, well decorated and carpeted throughout, gas fired Aga, OFCH. Parking. Gardens. Suit single or couple. No DSS/Pets/ Older Children Considered. Available Immediately

**£795 PCM****FENITON**

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**£800 PCM****SHOREBOTTOM**

An attractive 3 bedroom unfurnished semi detached cottage to let in quiet rural location with ample parking, gardens on 6/12 month plus let. Sitting/dining room, kitchen, utility, 2 double bedrooms, single bedroom, bathroom with shower, OFCH/Solar heating, double glazed, good sized gardens, parking, outside storage, No DSS/smoking. Pets/children considered. Available mid/end August 09.

**£750 PCM****SOUTHLEIGH**

Modern detached four bedroom unfurnished house to let with garage and gardens in idyllic rural location. Sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, shower room/cloakroom, bathroom, double garage/workshop, ample parking, double glazed, O.F.C.H. No DSS, pets/children considered (Pet Bond required). Available Mid August.

**£950 PCM****HONITON**

An immaculate newly renovated large two bedroom house, close to the town centre. Sitting Room, Kitchen / Dining Room, Bathroom, G.F.C.H., Double Glazing, Parking for Two Vehicles. No Pets / Children / DSS / Smokers. Available Immediately

**£625 PCM****AXMINSTER**

A brand new property with spacious accommodation situated on a popular development. Sitting Room, Kitchen / Dining Room, Cloakroom, Three Bedrooms (Master with En Suite Shower Room) Bathroom, Enclosed Garden, Garage & Parking, G.F.C.H., Double Glazing. No Pets/Children/DSS/Smokers. Long Let. Available Immediately.

**£675 PCM****YARCOMBE**

A substantial four bedroom house with stunning views of the Yarty Valley available to let on 6/12 month renewable tenancy. Conservatory, Kitchen / Breakfast Room, Dining Room, Sitting Room, Four Double Bedrooms, Two Bathrooms, En-Suite Cloakroom, O.F.C.H. Stables, 1.5 acres of garden and paddock (gardener included). Available early August

**£1,250 PCM****ROUSDON**

On instructions of The Bindon Estate, an impressive modern unfurnished detached house with lovely gardens and an attached annexe. Hallway, Drawing Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Study, Cloakroom, Four Double Bedrooms, Two Bathrooms, One Bedroom Annexe, Large Grounds, Workshop, O.F.C.H. Pets / Children Considered. Possible Long Let. Available immediately

**£1,750 PCM****WHIMBLE**

A detached well presented two bedroom unfurnished bungalow, available to rent for 6 months plus. Lounge/Dining room, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen, Modern Bathroom, Double Glazing, O.F.C.H. Large Gardens. Single Garage & Parking. Children/Pets Considered, No DSS/Smokers. Available Beg August.

**£750 PCM****BISHOPSWOOD**

An attractive 4 bedroom detached house in quiet rural location to let unfurnished on 6/12 month plus tenancy with optional paddock to include: Cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, 2 bathrooms, ample parking, gardens, optional office/storage area, double glazed, OFCH, No DSS. Pets and children considered. Available beg August 2009.

**£1,250 PCM****COLYTON**

Detached unfurnished 3 bedroom property situated in Burnards Field Road. Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen / Breakfast Room, Two First Floor Bedrooms, One Ground Floor Bedroom, Two Bathrooms, Garage, Parking & Garden. G.F.C.H. Let - Similar Properties Required.

**£725 PCM****FARWAY**

A delightful detached character cottage situated in a rural location backing onto countryside. Sitting Room, Kitchen / Dining Room, Utility, Ground Floor Bathroom and Bedroom/Study, Two First Floor Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room, Large Garden, Garage & Parking, O.F.C.H. No Pets / Children / Smokers / DSS. Available Mid August.

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## RAWRIDGE

A unique and charming barn conversion in a rural location close to a popular golf centre. Well presented kitchen/ dining room, sitting room, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath/ shower rooms. Patio garden, superb views & parking. Ref: 32066/9

Guide £179,000

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## AXMOUTH

NEW INSTRUCTION - A beautiful period cottage in sought after Axmouth, with a wonderful hidden garden. 2 bedrooms, bathroom, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, courtyard and large garden. Devon restriction. Ref: 33044/9

Guide £239,950

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## SEATON

NEW INSTRUCTION - A pair of plots on Beer Road with detailed planning permission. PP for two detached three storey houses each with 4 bedrooms, large gardens, parking, fantastic sea and coastal views. Ref: 33134/9

Guide: Per Plot £300,000

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## OTTERTON

An attractive terraced period house in the sought after village of Otterton. Accommodation comprising of 3 bedrooms, sitting room, kitchen/ dining room, bathroom, gardens including courtyard and lawn, outbuilding. Ref: 32636/9

Guide £225,000

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## SEATON

NEW INSTRUCTION - An outstanding renovated house with sea and coastal views. 4 bedrooms, 2 refitted bathrooms, living room, dining room, refitted kitchen/ breakfast room, gardens, garage, must be viewed. Ref: 33022/9

Guide £460,000

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## BROADHEMBURY

An impressive home created from an intriguing barn conversion with a contemporary edge. Large galleried sitting room, kitchen/ dining room, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, decking area, large gardens overlooking the village church. Ref: 32885/9

Guide £499,950

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## UPOTTERY

A delightful attached modern house situated in the centre of this popular East Devon village. Large sitting / dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, front and rear gardens, garage, parking and beautiful rural views. Ref: 307649

Guide £229,000

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## KENTISBEARE

Charming village house with many original features and pretty gardens. Comprising useful workshop/ office, garage, parking. Kitchen/ breakfast room, utility/ pantry, sitting room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, and bathroom. Ref: 30061/7

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## WADEFORD

An individual, detached split level property in a superb village location close to the Blackdown Hills AONB. Sitting & dining room, kitchen with Rayburn, 3 beds, en/s & family bath. Double garage, parking and views. Ref: 29355/9

Guide £325,000

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## KENTISBEARE

NEW INSTRUCTION - A period cottage in the centre of this popular village. 2 receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, study, utility room, 5 bedrooms, 2 e/s and family bathroom. Private west facing stream bordered gardens. Ref: 32531/9

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Auctioneer Andrew Luxton reports that all the sales being conducted by the firm throughout the region have been extremely successful with

good demand for wheat and especially Winter Barley. High prices seen this year is as a result of a general shortage of straw being made available by auction in the area with a number of arable growers preferring to chop and incorporate the straw rather than sell. Prices achieved this year may well result in a change of mind for next year!

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### AXMINSTER - NEW TO LET! £480 PCM

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### SEATON - NEW TO LET! £460 PCM

A very spacious, second floor apartment with security entrance, large living room and arch to small fitted kitchen, full bathroom, one double and one single bedroom. Fitted carpets, double glazed, economy 7 heating and public parking.



### SEATON - NEW TO LET! £640 PCM

A spacious two bedroom semi detached has a good size lounge, kitchen/diner with hob and oven, ground floor cloak room. 2 double bedrooms, bathroom with shower over bath. Courtyard garden with bbq, gas central heating, water meter and parking.



### SEATON - NEW TO LET! £460 PCM

A 2 bedroom first floor apartment has open plan living area with fitted kitchen area with cooker and fridge. One double and a single bedroom, fully tiled bathroom. Parking space.



### SEATON - £640 PCM

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## NR UPOTTERY - £399,950



Forge Cottage is situated in the idyllic rural location, surrounded by farmland, with far reaching views across fields to the distance. The three bedroom cottage which in parts dates back to the 1800's has been extended by the current owners, creating a wonderful home. Viewing is a must to appreciate the location, gardens, spectacular views and the quality of the finish to this cottage.



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A four bedroom character cottage in a popular East Devon village. The property is full of character and has been refurbished to a high standard by the current owners.

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## Honiton - £550 pcm



- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen
- Cloakroom
- Bedroom 1
- Bedroom 2
- Bathroom
- Courtyard garden
- Conditions: No DSS, No Pets

## Honiton - £600 pcm



- 2 bedroom detached stable barn conversion
- Easy access for town centre
- New fitted kitchen with dining area
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Wooden flooring
- Exposed beams
- Parking on driveway

## Seaton - £750 pcm



- 4 bedroom town house
- Close to sea front and town centre
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Kitchen/diner
- Lounge
- Courtyard garden
- Single garage
- Additional parking for one vehicle
- Conditions: No DSS

## Seaton - £550 pcm



A very spacious apartment situated along the sea front and not far from the harbour. The town centre is within a short walking distance. The apartment comprises: Entrance hall, open plan kitchen/lounge, two double bedrooms, family bathroom, allocated parking space. Entry to the building is by key or telephone entry system. Conditions: No DSS, No Pets, No Smokers.

## Honiton - £580 pcm



A lovely presented 2 bedroom semi detached house with garden within easy access of the town centre and local amenities. Property comprises of: 2 double bedrooms, fitted kitchen, lounge, large bathroom with electric power shower over bath, off street parking and enclosed mature garden with shed. Conditions: No DSS, No Smokers, No Pets

## Honiton - £650 pcm



A very well presented 2 bedroom detached bungalow at the end of a cul-de-sac in a popular residential location. The bungalow is on the outskirts of town but remains accessible for local amenities. Property comprises: 2 bedrooms, large kitchen/dining area, lounge, bathroom, conservatory, enclosed garden, garage, parking for additional vehicles. Conditions No Smokers, No DSS

## Honiton - £625 pcm



A modern well presented 2 bedroom home situated in a small cul-de-sac and within easy reach of the town centre. The property comprises of:- Hallway; Lounge; Kitchen; Bathroom; Double Bedroom; Single Bedroom; Attached Garage; Enclosed Rear Garden. Conditions: No Smokers, No DSS, No Pets



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A 17th Century Grade II listed detached farmhouse and courtyard buildings. 5 bedrooms (2 en suite), 3 receptions, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, courtyard of traditional farm buildings with planning consent to create 2 residential dwellings & 2 holiday units, garden, paddock. Approx 3 acres.  
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**Blackdown Hills** **Guide Price £775,000**  
A substantial detached farmhouse (5 beds) now requiring refurbishment, occupying a delightful rural position at the end of a long private entrance track. Farmyard style arrangement of traditional farm buildings with potential for alternative uses, subject to planning. Further adaptable modern farm buildings together with the surrounding productive pasture and mixed woodland. In all about 53 Acres. As a whole or in up to 4 lots.  
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**Aylesbeare** **Guide Price £325,000**  
A delightful detached three bedroomed bungalow set in large well maintained gardens situated within this highly desirable East Devon village enjoying lovely views over open countryside.  
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**Yarcombe** **Guide Price £250,000**  
A double front house offering charm & character with 3/4 bedrooms/self contained annexe (which could also be used for letting purposes if desired). Lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, sun lounge with pleasant aspect to rear. Gardens and parking for several vehicles.  
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**Honiton** **Guide Price £244,950**  
A superbly presented 3 bedroom (1 en-suite) detached house standing in this premier residential development. Family bathroom, conservatory, garage, front and enclosed rear garden.  
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**Wilmington** **Guide Price £169,950**  
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**Honiton** **Guide Price £149,950**  
An extended semi detached 4 bed (1 en suite) house. 3 reception rooms, kitchen, cloakroom with WC, bathroom. Garden area and hard standing for two vehicles.  
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**Hawkchurch** **Guide Price £50,000**  
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**Honiton** **£495 pcm**  
A spacious 2 double bed maisonette with accommodation spread across two floors. U/F, Gas C/H. Viewing highly recommended.  
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**Luppitt** **£760 pcm**  
A detached 4 bed bungalow with private aspect. Garden with patio area, driveway parking & double garage. Oil fired CH, UF.  
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**Smeatharpe** **£950 pcm**  
Spacious detached 3 double bed (1 ensuite) property finished to an exceptionally high standard. Garden, garage, parking. Oil CH, UF. Pet considered.  
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**Smeatharpe** **£1200 pcm**  
Newly built detached 4 bed (2 ensuite) property finished to an exceptionally high specification. Garden, garage, parking. Oil CH, UF. Pet considered.  
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## Property of the Week - Colyford, Superb Detached House - £649,500



A four bedroom country house in outstanding gardens of 1.25 acres. Beautiful views over the Axe Valley towards Lyme Bay. The accommodation includes 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, sitting room, dining room, study and kitchen/breakfast room and housekeeper's annexe with living room, bedroom and separate bathroom. Double garage.



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A detached bungalow situated in a quiet cul-de-sac and benefiting from lovely views towards Haven Cliff and over Lyme Bay. Living room, dining room/bedroom 3, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom. Attached garage. Parking. Landscaped gardens. Gas CH. DG.

**Seaton, Detached Bungalow with Sea Views - £224,950**



A beautiful presented semi-detached house which has undergone a comprehensive and sympathetic renovation programme. Sitting room with open fire, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, cloakroom, utility hall, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Landscaped gardens. Parking. uPVC DG. Gas fired CH.

**Colyton, Semi Detached House - £260,000**



**Colyton, Detached Bungalow. - £247,500**

A spacious detached bungalow in a quiet cul-de-sac, with far reaching views. Lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms with master en-suite and family bathroom. Outside attractive landscaped gardens, double garage and workshop. uPVC DG. Gas CH. NO CHAIN.



**Colyford, Brand New Bungalow - £425,000**

Superb architect designed detached four bedroomed bungalow in a secluded position in the village of Colyford. Four bedrooms, master en suite, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge with two patio doors and rural views, kitchen/dining room with patio doors and utility room. Gardens, garage and parking. uPVC DG. Gas CH. NHBC 10 year guarantee.



**Seaton, Bungalow with Potential - £329,950**

A superb detached two bedroomed bungalow located in one of the premier roads of Seaton and offering attractive views over Lyme Bay. Roof space partly converted. Lapsed planning permission for two storey extension. Lounge, dining room, cloakroom, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen. Mature gardens. Garage. Sea views.



**Seaton, Second Floor Apartment with Sea Views - £189,950**

Located on The Esplanade with outstanding sea views over Lyme Bay, this three bedroom, second floor apartment is presented in outstanding condition. The accommodation includes three bedrooms, refitted kitchen and bathroom, living room, gas fired central heating and uPVC double glazing. Parking space. The apartment benefits from a share of the freehold.



**Seaton, Two Bedroom Apartment - £109,950**

A beautifully presented first floor apartment converted from the first floor of a period building and ideally located close to the town centre. The property has been updated and decorated throughout and includes lounge, re-fitted kitchen and bathroom and has the benefit of a small roof terrace and parking space. Internal viewing recommended.



**Colyton, Spacious Cottage - £250,000**

A most attractive and deceptively spacious four bedroomed period cottage in a superb position opposite the parish church. Lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen. Three bedrooms and bathroom. Studio with living room/kitchenette, bathroom and bedroom. Courtyard garden with utility area, wc and garage.



**Colyford, Spacious and Stylish Family House - £500,000**

A rare opportunity to purchase a superb family house located on the outskirts of Colyford. The spacious living accommodation comprises drawing room, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room and large utility room. Master suite, guest suite, 3 further bedrooms and bathroom. Gardens and double garage.



**Seaton, Detached Holiday Lodge - £62,500**

A delightful 2 bedroom holiday lodge in an elevated position on the outskirts of Seaton. Renovated to a high standard and offered with the complete contents, the accommodation also includes living room with open plan kitchen, bathroom and sun deck. There is an allocated parking space and electric heating.



**Seaton, Detached House - £315,000**

An attractive detached four-bedroom family home situated in the favoured western part of the town overlooking public open space. The accommodation includes four bedrooms, master en suite, family bathroom, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, utility area, walled gardens and double garage. Specifications include double-glazing and gas fired CH and excellent presentation throughout.



**Seaton, Cottage at the Heart of Town - £189,950**

A delightful mid terraced cottage tucked away yet in a convenient position for the town centre and beach. The accommodation includes lounge with open fireplace, study, kitchen/dining room, utility conservatory, 2/3 bedrooms, shower room, separate wc and patio garden.



**Beer, 3 Bedroom Detached Bungalow - £319,950**

An attractive bungalow situated in an elevated position only a short distance from the heart of the village with delightful countryside and village views. The property offers spacious lounge, kitchen / dining room, utility, family bathroom, separate wc, conservatory and double garage.



**Colyton, Spacious Family House - £229,950**

A superbly presented terraced home that has been renovated and is presented to an immaculate standard throughout. Spacious and attractive accommodation comprises lounge, family room with dining area, kitchen/dining room, utility room, cloakroom, four bedrooms, master en suite and bathroom. Gardens. Parking. EDDC restriction applies.



**Beer, Character Property - £230,000**

A most attractive two bedroomed mid-terraced character property located on the outskirts of Beer. The well presented accommodation includes living room with open fire, fitted kitchen with appliances, two bedrooms and bathroom. Attractive courtyard garden to the rear. Allocated parking space



**Seaton, Two Bedroom Apartment - £195,000**

A spacious two bedroom second floor apartment located in a level position and conveniently situated for Seaton town centre and beach. Master en suite, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/diner, family bathroom. Allocated parking and communal gardens.



**Seaton, Detached Bungalow - £319,950**

A superb and substantial detached three bedroom bungalow occupying an excellent plot amounting to one fifth of an acre on the western outskirts of Seaton only a short distance from the town centre and beach. Three double bedrooms and family bathroom, lounge, dining area, kitchen, workshop, garage and parking. Gas CH. Double and secondary glazing.



**Seaton, Country House - £475,000**

A rare opportunity to purchase a substantial portion of a Grade II listed country house standing in gardens and grounds of over half an acre with outstanding views. The property has a number of period features and the spacious accommodation includes hall with exposed ceiling timbers, drawing room, dining room, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms with 2 en suite, family bathroom, garage.



**Colyton, Family Home in Large Plot - £479,950**

A superb five/six bedroom house with flexible accommodation offering the potential of a separate annexe. Master en suite, family bathroom, living room, dining room, kitchen, study, cloakroom and landscaped gardens of approximately one third of an acre with specimen trees and far reaching views.

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## Unique luxury home

LAWRENCE Residential in Seaton are delighted to be marketing this imposing detached four double bedroom house close to the town centre and sea front.

The property has been built by a builder for his own family to a very high standard with beautifully bespoke hand built 25' kitchen/breakfast room with Turkish granite floor, 30 feet sitting room with wood-burner and oak floor, dining room, utility, pantry, large reception hall and galleried landing. There are three luxury bath/shower rooms. There is also gas central heating and double glazing.

Outside is a garage and parking and the owners have carefully landscaped the manageable gardens to provide a patio, pergola, lawned area and stocked flower borders and water feature.

A full viewing is essential to appreciate this truly stunning property with a price tag of £499,950. Please contact Tim Bennett on 01297 22186.



## Terraced house in South Chard to rent

**S**YMONDS & Sampson in Axminster, bring to the rental market, 2 Kents Orchard in South Chard.

It is a three double bedroom terraced house, situated between Chard and Axminster and so within easy reach of both towns. It benefits from a garage and garden, welcomes well behaved pets and children and is available at the beginning of August.

On the ground floor there is a living room, dining room, kitchen and small utility room. On the first floor you will find two double bedrooms and a bathroom, with a freestanding shower and bath. On the second floor you will find a large attic bedroom, with velux windows.

The garden consists of a decked area, together with an easily maintained area of shingle and flower beds, with a path down to the garage.

This property is available from the 1st August, on an unfurnished basis,



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### QUEEN STREET, SEATON - £75,000



- One Bedroom Flat In A Convenient Location For The Town Centre Amenities And Beach.
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Newly Refurbished



### HAVEN COURT, SEATON - £99,000



- A One Bedroom Retirement Apartment Exclusively To The Over 55's
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Entrance Hall
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- Communal Gardens
- Residents Lounge & Laundry Room



### QUEENS STREET, SEATON - £95,000



- One Bedroom self contained ground floor flat Situated In A Convenient Location For The Town Centre Amenities And Beach.
- Newly Fitted Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double Bedroom
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating



### SHALFORD TERRACE, WHITFORD - £160,000



- Two Bedroom Semi Detached property
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Lovely Views
- Village Location



### CASTLE VIEW, COLYTON - £189,950



- Entrance Porch/Large Hall
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Newly Fitted Modern Kitchen
- Newly Fitted Modern Family Bathroom
- Newly Fitted Modern Separate WC
- Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage In A Block With Off Road Parking



### NORTH STREET, AXMINSTER - £159,950



- Three Bedroom Semi Detached Family Home
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner
- Cloakroom
- Conservatory
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Two Double Bedroom
- Off Road Parking
- Beautiful Terraced Garden
- EDDC Restriction Applies



### THE NOOK, COURT LANE, SEATON, £255,000



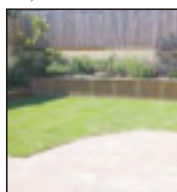
- Spacious detached 4/5 bed property in a tucked away position.
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Dining room
- Utility room
- Study
- Detached garage
- Must see



### HAREPATH ROAD, SEATON - £365,000



- Recently Renovated 4 Bedroom Semi Detached Chalet Bungalow
- Kitchen/Dining
- Lounge
- Downstairs Shower
- Family Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Central Heating
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Large Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Lovely Views



### MEADS, AXMINSTER - £305,000



- Large Four Bedroom Detached Family Home Within Easy Reach Of The Town And Amenities
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Cloakroom
- Off road parking
- Garage & Drive
- Front & Rear Gardens







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**WEST BAY - £325,000**

- Refurbished Detached Bungalow
- Fabulous Sea and Country Views
- Prime Location on West Cliff
- Two Beds, One En-Suite
- PP to Enlarge
- Good Size Plot
- Garage & Parking

**DARTMOUTH MARINA - £1.2M**

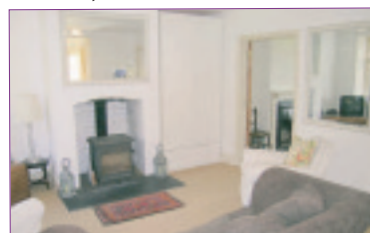
- Fabulous Waterfront Location
- Prestigious Development
- Two Bedroom House
- Master En-Suite
- Spacious Living/Dining Room
- Use of Dart Marina Hotel Facilities
- High Quality Finish & Fittings

**COMING SOON****LYME REGIS - £375,000**

- Pretty Character Cottage
- In the Heart of Old Town
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Spacious Front Courtyard
- Parking

**RURAL COLYTON - £297,000**

- Semi Detached Period Property
- Three Spacious Bedrooms
- Two Receptions & Utility
- Beautiful Kitchen/Dining Room
- Large Garden with Pond
- Fabulous Views

**CREWKERNE - GUIDE PRICE £400,000**

- Fine Grade II Listed Residence
- Central Town Position
- Elegant & Spacious Accommodation
- Many Original Features
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- 133 Ft Rear Walled Garden

**LYME REGIS - £145,000**

- Bright & Spacious Apartment
- Fabulous Views of the Sea & Cobb Harbour
- Two Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Living/Dining Room with Views
- Separate Kitchen with Views
- Parking & Communal Gardens
- Over 55's only

**AXMINSTER - £175,000**

- Characterful Town Centre Cottage
- Two Bedrooms plus 2 Loft Rooms
- Lounge with Inglenook Fireplace
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Bathroom & GF Cloakroom
- Small Roof Terrace & Parking

**HONITON - £250,000**

- Spacious Three Bedroom Bungalow
- Master En-Suite plus Family Bathroom
- Re-Fitted Kitchen & Bathrooms
- Lounge, Conservatory
- Enclosed Patio Garden
- Garage & Driveway

**HONITON - £210,000**

- 3 Bed Link Detached House
- Well Presented & in Good Order
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen, Cloakroom
- Garage & Driveway Parking
- Sunny South West Rear Garden

**SEATON - £269,950**

- Spacious Chalet Style House
- Four Bedrooms, Two Bathrooms
- Garage & Driveway Parking
- Quiet Location near to walks
- Overlooks Roman Remains
- Sea Views from decking & First floor

**BRIDPORT - £385,000**

- Spacious Period House
- 4/5 Bedrooms, 3 En-Suites
- Countryside View to the rear
- Good Size rear Garden
- Currently run as a B&B
- Excellent Decorative Order
- Walking Distance to West Bay

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**SEATON - £345,000**

- Sea & Countryside views
- Extended and upgraded throughout
- Western side of Town
- Detached Bungalow

- 4 Bed with 1 Ensuite
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Large Kitchen/Breakfast room
- Family bathroom

- Sep WC & Utility Room
- Double garage
- Parking
- upvc d/g & gfch

SEA  
VIEWS**SEATON - £430,000**

- Spacious Detached Family home
- Fantastic sea and coastal views
- Large entrance hall/study
- Master bedroom with Ensuite

- 6 Further bedrooms
- 4 Reception rooms
- Superb Kitchen through Dining room
- 2 Bathrooms and 1 Shower room

- Gardens
- Ample Parking
- Viewing is essential to appreciate the views

SEA  
VIEWS**SEATON - £67,500**

- Studio Apartment
- Character Features
- 2nd Floor
- Town centre location
- Close to seafront & Beach
- Ideal FTB/Investment property

**NORTHLEIGH - £675,000**

Impressive, individual, detached barn conversion and annexe, set in delightful gardens and approached via its own private driveway. This attractive property enjoys an idyllic rural location, surrounded by open fields with far reaching countryside views and must be viewed to be truly appreciated. Enquire for full details from the Seaton Office on 01297 23939.

VIEWS

**SEATON - £119,950**

- Ground Floor Retirement Apartment
- Double Bedroom
- 24 hour care line
- Secure entry system
- Guest Suite & Communal areas
- Parking

**SEATON - £219,000**

- Western Side of town
- 2 Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Area
- Front & Rear gardens
- Large decked terrace
- Garage & Parking

**COLYFORD - £339,950**

- Detached 3 bed bungalow
- Sought after Village location
- Recently extended and upgraded
- Walking distance of the Grammar School
- Approx 1/4 acre plot
- Twin Garages & Ample parking

**SEATON - £95,000**

- Close to the Seafront and Beach
- Bedroom Retirement Apartment
- Views towards sea and town
- Large Lounge & Balcony
- Recently re-fitted Kitchen
- Economy 7 Electric Heating & D/G

SEA  
VIEWS**SEATON - £181,750**

- End of terrace two bed town house
- Close to seafront and town
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Enclosed Garden
- Garage & Parking
- Double glazing & GFCH

**SEATON - £245,000**

- Detached 3 Bed Bungalow
- Western side of Town
- Conservatory
- Attached Garage & Parking
- Front & Rear Garden
- On the Hail & Stop Bus Route

**SEATON - £179,950**

- Semi-detached 2 bed bungalow
- Sought after residential area
- Garage & Parking for 3 vehicles
- South facing Garden
- On the 'Hail & Stop' bus route
- Walking distance of the town & Beach

**SEATON - £126,000**

- Retirement Apartment for over 55's
- Sunny Aspect
- Double bedroom with wardrobes
- House manager & 24hr Care line
- Lift & Stairs to all floors
- Car parking & Communal Gardens

**SEATON - £199,950**

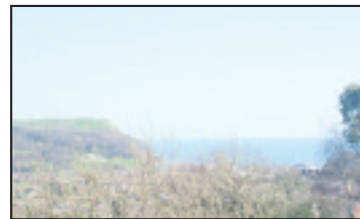
- Western Side of Town
- Detached 2 Bed Bungalow
- Rear Porch
- Attached Garage
- Large garden
- Sunny aspect

**SEATON - £135,000**

- Victorian Mid-terraced town house
- Close to Seafront and Beach
- Ideal for FTB's/Investment property
- Two Bedrooms
- Courtyard area
- GFCH & Part Double Glazing

**SEATON - £350,000**

- Split level property
- Fronting onto the Roman Ruins site
- Stunning panoramic sea and estuary views
- Lounge/Dining Room with views
- Kitchen with views
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- 2 Further bedrooms
- Cloakroom & Family bathroom



- Garden Room
- Landscaped garden
- Twin Garages & parking
- GFCH & majority upvc D/G

**SEATON - £95,000**

- 2 Bed South facing apartment
- Exclusive for the over 55's
- 24hr careline & Non-Resident Warden
- Lift & Stairs to all floors
- Car Parking
- Town Centre Location



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# LAWRENCE RESIDENTIAL

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### CLAYHIDON - OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £630,000



A residential and equestrian property in a very popular and accessible location on the Blackdown hills with access to lovely out-riding. The property stands in approximately 14 acres with detached 2 bedroom barn conversion (with planning to extend to 4 bedrooms), range of paddocks, 13 stables, wash bay, large open barn, various other outbuildings, tack rooms, office, all weather school and pond. Junction 26 of the M5 motorway is about 4 miles distant and Taunton 9 miles.

### SEATON 1.5 MILES - £299,950



An attractive 4 bedroom attached 1920's style house situated 1.5 miles from Seaton with glorious far reaching views to the countryside. The property has been extended and modernised so that it now offers comfortable and stylish accommodation with gas central heating and double glazing, modern fitted kitchen, bathroom and separate shower room. Outside there are generous established gardens, parking and garage with workshop.

### BLACKDOWN HILLS - £499,950



A substantial 4 bedroom period farmhouse that is in the process of being extended and improved to provide a wealth of accommodation with superb views to the countryside. When complete the property will have 28' sitting room, snug/playroom, dining room with study area, newly fitted kitchen with original inglenook fireplace, 3 new bathrooms, double glazing and LPG central heating. Outside there are two areas of garden with views, a double tandem garage with superb walled roof terrace enjoying magnificent views.

### SEATON - VALLEY VIEW - £235,000



A detached 3 bedroom bungalow that has been extended and improved so that it now provides a conservatory off the 3rd bedroom/dining room, utility room, additional shower/cloakroom, modern kitchen, living room, bathroom, double glazing and gas central heating. Outside the gardens to the rear are enclosed and little maintenance. There is an attached garage and driveway providing parking.

### SEATON - CLOSE TO TOWN CENTRE - £210,000



An individual detached 3 bedroom house situated close to the town's amenities. The property has extensive double glazing, gas central heating, modern kitchen and shower room. Outside there is a detached garage and parking with small enclosed rear courtyard garden. The property is offered with no ongoing chain.

### SEATON - 4 BEDROOM HOUSE - £249,950



A large 4 double bedroom semi-detached Edwardian house that has accommodation spread over three floors with generous sized rooms throughout. The property which is close to the town centre has been run as a bed & breakfast business. There is a large kitchen/breakfast room, two separate receptions, garden room / conservatory, utility/wc and two bathrooms. Outside is a small patio garden and garage. There is extensive double glazing and gas central heating.

### AXMINSTER - DOMMETT CLOSE - £325,000



A 4 bedroom detached house with well planned family accommodation and views from the front across to countryside. The property has sitting room, dining room, study, large kitchen/breakfast room, ensuite shower room and family bathroom, 4 bedrooms and cloakroom all with double glazing and gas central heating. There is an attached double garage that has been altered to provide a workshop, storage and utility area. Outside there is parking and enclosed rear garden. Axminster lies some 5 miles from Colyton Grammar School and is on the school bus route.

### AXMINSTER - CLOSE TOWN CENTRE - £195,000



A detached 2 bedroom bungalow situated at the end of a cul-de-sac in a popular location close to the town centre. The property which has extensive double glazing and gas central heating will benefit from some up-dating. Outside there are good size private rear gardens, garage and parking. The property is offered with no ongoing chain.





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this very adaptable detached 3 bedroom bungalow is set in a wonderful plot in Harcombe Road, the mature gardens are a particular feature and may lend themselves to other more ambitious planning consents for either a replacement dwelling or a 2nd additional dwelling. Oil Central heating, double glazing, masses of parking, garage & Studio/Games room. Viewing this property is essential to fully appreciate. £365,000.

## All the fun of the Park



is on your doorstep, as this 3 bedroom end link house is situated in this favoured and convenient cul-de-sac within easy walking distance of all the local amenities including the neighbouring play park. Enjoying a level corner plot & benefiting from gas fired central heating, double glazing and a new kitchen this would make an excellent first, retirement or family home £145,000

## My Personal Favourite



This will be the 3rd time we have had the pleasure of marketing this purpose built 1st Floor apartment which is situated in a quiet cul-de-sac location in the favoured village of Musbury. Ideal for either a young couple or for retirement purposes and benefiting from gas fired central heating and double glazing, worthy of mention is the delightful countryside views: Comprises private front door, Entrance Hall, landing, Spacious Living room, Kitchen/Dining room, 2 Double Bedrooms and new bathroom. 2 allocated parking spaces. EDDC housing restriction applies.

## Move Straight In



and put your feet up as it has all been done here for you already. This superbly presented detached bungalow represents an ideal retirement proposition, situated within easy walking distance of Colyton's excellent amenities, offering gas fired central heating, double glazing, garage & good sized garden. Comprises Entrance Porch, Spacious Reception Hall, Living Room, New Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, 2 Bedrooms, New fitted Bathroom, £250,000 Viewing Recommended. Part Exchange options available. Please call for further details.

## WANTED

Mrs M has funds up to £370,000 and is looking for a detached property in a rural village ideally Stockland / Membury with a small garden. An immediate decision made.

## WANTED

We have recently sale agreed a property and now our vendors want a project! They are looking for a property requiring any amount of work in the Axminster area, particularly Chardstock. Funds available up to £180,000

## WANTED

Local buyers Mr & Mrs M are looking for a property in a rural location with 3 / 4 bedrooms and a large garden. Funds available up to £450,000

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**Axminster** **Guide Price £330,000**

A detached three bedroom bungalow situated in a favoured district less than half a mile from the town centre. Stands in delightful landscaped garden. Axminster 01297 33122



**Lyme Regis** **Guide Price £590,000**

A spacious modern 4 bedroom house together with outbuildings and pasture field of 3.5 acres. Situated within this popular coastal resort. Axminster 01297 33122



**Axminster** **Guide Price £425,000**

A detached 4 bedroom house standing in grounds of 0.6 acre in a favoured area 2 miles from Axminster. Axminster 01297 33122



**Chardstock** **Guide Price £195,000**

A modern 4 bedroom house in cul-de-sac within this popular village between Axminster and Chard. Axminster 01297 33122



**Cricket St Thomas** **Guide Price £420,000**

A four bedroom period semi-detached cottage situated in a very peaceful rural setting some 4 miles from Chard. Axminster 01297 33122



**Chilson Common** **Guide Price £159,500**

A two bedroom semi-detached cottage in the heart of the countryside between Axminster and Chard. Axminster 01297 33122

## WANTED

Mr & Mrs M – Own SSTC through Symonds and Sampson. Urgently seek spacious 3 bedroom property in rural or village setting with decent grounds including a workshop and prepared to update. £350,000 - £450,000 range.

Mr & Mrs K – Require spacious period cottage in Axe Valley in £500,000 - £600,000 range.

Mr & Mrs K have £325,000 for a house or bungalow in East Devon. 3 bedrooms, garden and preferably some views. Own SSTC so must find soon.

## AUCTION RESULTS

Deems - **SOLD** £380,000

Tritchmarsh Farm - **SOLD** £700,000

Oaklands Farm - **SOLD** £355,000

**Entries for our Autumn auction invited. Please call 01297 33122**



**Axminster** **Guide Price £330,000**

A well arranged modern detached bungalow situated in a prime cul-de-sac position, close to the town centre. Axminster 01297 33122



**Kilminster** **Guide Price £249,500**

A well presented three bedroom semi-detached bungalow in popular village only 2 miles from Axminster. Stands in beautifully kept level garden. Axminster 01297 33122



**Axminster** **Guide Price £448,000**

A detached three bedroom country bungalow standing in grounds of 1.4 acres including woodland and colourful garden. Private setting 4 miles from Axminster. Axminster 01297 33122



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## Fosseway Court, Seaton - £150,000



- Two bedroom apartment
- Reception hall
- "L" shaped lounge/dining room
- Sunroom with stunning sea and coastal views
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Two good size bedrooms
- Bathroom/shower/wc
- Electric heating \*
- Extensive uPVC framed double glazing
- Stunning uninterrupted views of the beach,
- seafront and across Seaton Bay to the White Cliffs at Seaton Hole and Beer Head
- Ideal for the retired or holiday home
- Internal viewings essential

## Foxglove Road, Seaton - £255,000



- Detached family home
- Entrance porch, Cloakroom
- Lounge, Separate dining room
- Modern fitted kitchen
- uPVC conservatory
- Four bedrooms - master having en-suite shower
- Family bathroom/wc
- Gas central heating
- uPVC framed double glazed windows
- Single integral garage plus off road parking
- Quiet cul-de-sac position
- Viewings highly recommended

## Newlands Park, Seaton - £234,950



- Attractive mid terrace family home
- Lounge
- Separate dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Master bedroom with en-suite bathroom
- Three further bedrooms
- GCH, uPVC double glazing
- Off road parking
- Enclosed lawned rear garden
- Lovely views of the sea
- Quiet, well respected area

## Fremington Road, Seaton - O.I.R.O £350,000



- Deceptively spacious modern detached property
- Good size dual aspect lounge
- Separate dining room, double glazed sun room
- Modern fitted kitchen / breakfast room
- Five bedrooms
- GCH, double glazed windows
- Large garage with w.c. and utility area
- Ample additional off road parking
- Gardens to the front and rear
- Highly sought after residential area
- Internal viewings recommended

## Buttercup Close, Seaton - £124,950



- Modern mid link house
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Double glazed sun room
- One double bedroom
- Allocated car parking space
- West facing rear garden
- Quiet cul-de-sac position
- Ideal first home / investment property
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

## Manor Terrace, Seaton - £134,950



- Spacious 1st and 2nd floor maisonette
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Good size kitchen/diner with vaulted ceiling and exposed stone wall
- Three bedrooms
- South facing rear courtyard
- Close to town centre and sea front
- Internal viewings recommended

## Harbour Road, Seaton - £85,000



- Well proportioned first floor flat
- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen and bathroom
- One double bedroom
- Double glazing
- Hardstanding to the front providing off road parking
- Private lockable outside store
- Situated close to the beach and town centre
- Ideal 2nd home or investment property

## Flat 3, 91 Harbour Road - £115,000



- Private entrance and stairway
- Dual aspect lounge
- Modern fitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Double bedroom
- Modern shower room
- uPVC framed double glazing
- Gravelled courtyard style garden with large workshop / hobbies room
- Ideal first home or investment property

## Harepath Road, Seaton - £195,000



- Deceptively spacious three bedroom property
- Two reception rooms
- Good size kitchen/breakfast room
- GCH, Extensive double glazing
- Single garage
- Lawned west facing rear garden
- Distant views of the golf course and Hawksdown Hill
- Situated approximately 1/2 mile from the town centre
- Some modernisation and redecoration required

## Meadway, Seaton - Price £139,950



- Modern two bedroom house
- Lounge
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Gas central heating
- uPVC framed double glazing
- Allocated car parking space
- 30' 0" (9.14m) rear lawned garden
- Quiet cul-de-sac position

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## TOWNSEND - £239,000



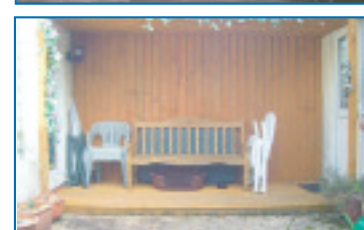
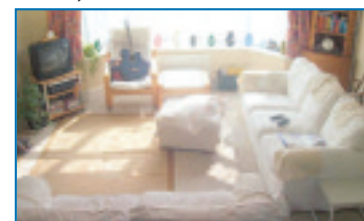
- Attractive, well presented stone fronted house
- Extended lounge/dining room with stone fireplace
- Modern kitchen with breakfast area
- 2 good size double bedrooms
- Shower room/w.c.
- Central heating, double glazing
- 2 car parking spaces



## CLAPPS LANE £249,950



- Neatly presented end terrace house
- Open plan living room
- Good size kitchen diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom/w.c.
- Attic room/studio
- Central heating, double glazing
- Elevated terrace garden
- Off road parking for 1 car



## THE MEADOWS





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## HAVE A GREAT (AIR) DAY OUT - AND MAYBE WIN A CAR!

IT'S BACK! The Branscombe Charity Air and Classic Car Show is preparing for takeoff this month (Saturday, July 25th) after a two-year break. The popular family day out has previously attracted up to 10,000 people. And this year

should be no exception. The fun-packed event will feature displays of at least 70 vintage aircraft and more than 300 classic cars and military and commercial vehicles.

The Charity Air Day starts at 11:30am with a parachuting spectacle

when the Royal Navy display team drop in. There will be free entertainment throughout the day, including Morris dancing, majorettes, and a falconry display, alongside craft, trade and refreshments stalls, a children's entertainment area and a fabu-

lous win-a-car competition.

After a two-year break, the organisers are this year offering a double treat to mark the event's 20th anniversary by staging a follow-on music festival during the evening. Airfield owner, business-

man David Hayman said: "This will be the 20th Charity Air Day at Branscombe Airfield, so we are aiming to make it special. We are expecting historic aircraft, including Tiger Moths, Hurricanes, Hunters, and other veteran aircraft, some of which

fought in the First World War, to fly-in the day before. "Visitors will be able to have a good close-up look at them and the hundreds of vintage vehicles on display." The event has raised more than £100,000 for good causes over the last two decades. And the main charities being supported this year are the Children's Hospice South West and the Royal British Legion. "We are hoping to raise thousands of pounds for our main charities, as well as write some cheques for commu-

nity groups and good causes around Branscombe and East Devon," Mr Hayman said.

On the Saturday evening, the organisers are proud to present a "Flying Funk" — an unmissable night of 70s funk, soul and disco music, featuring live bands FGC, The Re-offenders and the fantastic London-based Funking Barstewards.

Concert-goers are welcome to don fancy dress (which is optional) and there is a licensed bar and

food stalls. This event is strictly for over 18s.

Tickets for the Air Day are priced at £10 per adult (with concessions); for the evening music festival, which starts at 6pm, all prepaid tickets are £10 (£15 on the door). Parking is free. There is also free camping space available for the night. For further information on either event, or to book a stall, please contact Naomi Hayman, Adam Dyson or Ian Weedon at the airfield on (01297) 680259.

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Entrance fee to the air day: £10 per adult; £5 for OAPs and children (5-15 years); £25 for Family of 4  
Tickets for the evening music festival, which starts at 6pm: £10 in advance; £15 on the door (over 18's only)

## Silverleigh Summer Fete

If you have an hour to spare on Saturday afternoon, why not go along to the Silverleigh Summer Fete. There will be a warm welcome waiting for you whatever the weather and plenty to do and see, with all proceeds going to the Alzheimer's Society.

Over the last few weeks, staff, residents, family and friends have been putting their heads together planning a fun afternoon. Julie, their Housekeeper, is in charge of the homemade cake competition and Counsellor, Mr Andrew Moulding, who has kindly agreed to open this year's fete, has the task of choosing the winner. Anyone can enter — just bring your cake into Silverleigh on Saturday morning — there is a prize! The Head Chef, Neil, has baked a cake, not for the competition but as a raffle prize. Neil and his team will be on hand to prepare Clotted Cream Teas and a Barbecue, all served in the main dining room.

The Activity team have organised a Coconut Shy, Hoopla and Guess the Number of Allsorts for those with a sweet tooth. The Toy stall and Children's Bran Tub are in the capable hands of Amy, Sammy and Ben, and Angela is sure to do well with her Tombola. With fresh produce, plants, Bric-a-Brac, pottery and leather goods, there is something for everyone — not forgetting Miss Salway's White Elephant stall where you are sure to find a hidden gem or the 'silent' raffle with many of the prizes donated by local businesses.

Music for the afternoon is supplied by Silverleigh's favourite singing duo, 'Patches', who know all the best tunes, and Judith's second hand book stall is not to be missed.

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## Through the Wardrobe with Northcott

FOLLOWING *Romeo and Juliet*, Exeter Northcott presents more mesmerising outdoor theatre in Rougemont Gardens with

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A group of children become lost backstage

in this fantastical adventure, inspired by the contents of Exeter Northcott's wardrobe store at Emmanuel Hall. Joining the Wardrobe Mistress in a search for the golden thread she needs to finish her costumes, they enter an imaginary world populated by strange creatures, including pirates, dancing pumpkins and giant weaving looms.

Told through song, movement and an other-worldly soundscape performed live by musicians, Through The Wardrobe uses

the same spectacular stage and set as *Romeo & Juliet*.

The production features performers from the Northcott Young Company and Northcott Community Company, including participants from Exeter, Exmouth, Sidmouth, Honiton and other Devon towns. It will be devised at the Summer Residency led by Northcott

Creative Learning Manager Polly Agg-Manning from July 28th to August 9th.

Through the Wardrobe will be presented at the outdoor theatre in the Rougemont Gardens on Monday, August 10th from 6.30pm. Tickets are £5 and can be ordered from the box office on 01392 493493 or online at [www.exeter-northcott.co.uk](http://www.exeter-northcott.co.uk)



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### ANNA JACOBS

Anna Jacobs is one of the world's bestselling writers. She was born and brought up in Rochdale, Lancashire and emigrated to Perth, Australia in the 70s. She recently bought a house in Wootton Bassett in Wiltshire. She now divides her time between Wiltshire, where she'll stay in the summer and Australia.

Anna is a prolific and award winning writer and has published forty three novels. She has always loved history and writes historical romances, modern women's fiction and historical sagas. She is the 10th most borrowed author in British Libraries. Her last novel, *Tomorrow's Promises* was shortlisted for the Australian Romantic Novel of the Year Award.

Anna Jacobs will be visiting Archway Bookshop Book Club on Wednesday 29th July at 2:30pm in the Churchill Suite at Axminster Guildhall.

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# View From the Restaurant



## Yeoman's Acre Country charm at the Kingfisher, Colyton

THE licensed restaurant has both a dining room and a lounge perfect for parties, small weddings and funeral receptions.

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Children are welcome and with the restaurant directly next to the lounge the space is really child friendly. The Yeomans Acre has a real home from home feel about it, the perfect place to enjoy good local food.

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one's taste.

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tion of starters and light

bites.

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from including vegetarian,  
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dishes.

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in particular are a special-  
ity and with a regularly  
changing specials board  
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cooked meals, are spoilt  
for choice.

There is a wide selection  
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# View From the Restaurant



## THE WHEELWRIGHT INN, COLYORD

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As much as possible is sourced locally, fish from Beer and Brixham, crab from Lyme Bay, Devon beef, and of course cheeses. Dishes such as scallops and tiger prawns on curried

butternut squash, crab cakes with lime chilli and mango salsa, fillet of sea bass on noodles with Asian dressing, venison, roasted shallot, plum and tarragon casserole, slow-roasted belly pork on bubble and squeak with ginger beer sauce. Lamb shank with rosemary and

redcurrant ... to name but a few. It's great to see British chefs making so much of local food on their doorstep.

The Wheelwright is open 9am for breakfast, food is served all day through till 9.30pm. Open 9am till 11.30pm, 7 days a week.

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▼ THE Wheelwright team

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## Diary Dates

### SATURDAY JULY 25TH

**MEMBURY, NR AXMINSTER:** Membury Flower, Produce and Craft Show. Refreshments and grand auction. From 2pm.  
**AXMOUTH:** Axmouth Village Show at Coombefield, Axmouth. From 2pm - 5pm. Telephone 01297 625680 for more details.

### SATURDAY JULY 25TH AND SUNDAY JULY 26TH

**SEATON:** Sight Scene Exhibition at Seaton Town Hall 10am - 6pm. Free Admission! Donations gratefully received by Local Blind charities. Telephone 01297 24515 or 24192 for more details.

### SUNDAY JULY 26TH

**WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM:** Traditional Village Fete from 2pm around the Village, Gardens and Church. Durnovaria Silver Band, Cream Teas/refreshments, vintage tractors/bikes and cars, stalls, draws and art exhibition. Entry £1, children under 10 free. Telephone 01297 489523 for more details.

### WEDNESDAY JULY 29TH

**SEATON:** Seaton and Surrounding Area Senior Council. Welcome everyone to the AGM at 2pm at the Methodist Hall. Non religious and non political organisation, who work to improve local issues which concern you. Come along and add your support.  
**AXMINSTER:** Anna Jacobs will be visiting Archway Bookshop Book Club at 2.30pm in the Churchill Suite at Axminster Guildhall. Admission is by Free ticket only, available from Archway Bookshop.

### SATURDAY AUGUST 1ST

**KILMINGTON:** Kilminster Village Produce Association Annual Show at the Recreation Field and Village Hall. Gates open at 1pm. Schedules are now available from Hurfords Stores or Millers Farm Shop or from the Secretary, Mrs S Bones telephone 01297 35525.

**KILMINGTON:** Rotary Club of Axminster Summer Nights Jazz Picnic with City Steam Jazz Band in the marquee, Kilminster Playing Fields. 7.30pm to 11pm. BYO food and drink. Tickets £7.50 from Archway Bookshop, Axminster or Hurfords Store Kilminster.

### SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH

**STOCKLAND:** Open Summer Show at the Victory Hall from 2.30pm. Telephone 01404 881331

### THURSDAY AUGUST 13TH

**BRANSCOMBE:** Branscombe Variety Night at the Village Hall, 7 for 7.30. Supper and bar available. Contact the Post Office on 01297 680225 for more details

### SATURDAY AUGUST 15TH

**LUPPITT:** Luppitt Flower Show at Luppitt Village Hall from 2pm. Teas, raffle. Telephone 01404 891308 for more details.

**HONITON:** Jumble Sale at the Mackarness Hall from 9.30am. Organised by Luppitt Mother's Union. Telephone 01404 891324 for more details.

### THURSDAY AUGUST 20TH

**BRANSCOMBE:** Branscombe Variety Night at the Village Hall, 7 for 7.30. Supper and bar available.

### SATURDAY AUGUST 22ND

**UPOTTERY:** Upottery Flower Show at Manor Rooms, Upottery. From 2pm. Teas, raffle etc.

### THURSDAY AUGUST 27TH

**BRANSCOMBE:** Branscombe Variety Night at the Village Hall, 7 for 7.30. Supper and bar available.

### SATURDAY AUGUST 29TH TO TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST

**AXMINSTER:** Axminster Flower Festival in the Minster Church. Telephone 01404 43758 for more information.

### SUNDAY AUGUST 30TH

**COLYTON:** Antiques, Bygones and Collectables fair at Colyford Memorial Hall. Telephone 01297 680384 for more details.

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH

**COLYTON:** Antiques, Bygones and Collectables fair at Colyford Memorial Hall. Telephone 01297 680384 for more details.

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 3RD

**SEATON:** Jumble Sale in aid of Cancer Research UK, organised by the Seaton and Axmouth branch of Cancer Research UK. At Seaton Town Hall from 10am to 1pm. Entrance 30p, children under 14 free. Telephone 01297 23217 for more details.

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28TH

**SEATON:** Christmas Bazaar in aid of Cancer Research UK, organised by the Seaton and Axmouth branch of Cancer Research UK. At Seaton Town Hall from 10am to 1pm. Entrance 30p, children under 14 free. Telephone 01297 23217 for more details.

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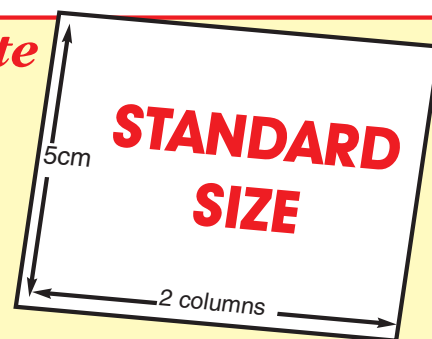
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## BOWLS ROUND-UP

### SEATON LADIES FALL AT LAST 16

#### FENITON with Roger Smith

IN the over 60s men's triples league the Feniton A team lost narrowly to Honiton C by 34-40, the winning rink being J. Livings, A. Evans and R. North 19-18.

Later in the week they again lost narrowly to Exonia C by 34-19, the winning rink was S. Nevill, M. Chipperfield and A. Williams 21-18. The B team's run of poor form continued with a loss against Tiverton West End by 19-47.

The mixed teams have enjoyed good results. Firstly, beating Dukeswell by 131-41. All rinks winning: R. Cooke, E. Tuck, A. Evans and S. Kury 48-3, G. Phillips, J. Skinner, G. North and K. Lovering 31-8, F. Jones, D. Phillips, G. Skinner and R. North 27-13 and G. Blackmore, T. Young, L. Leyand A. Kury 25-17.

Later in the week they beating Exonia in a close and exciting game by 77-76.

The winning rinks were Crook, G. Smith, A. Godfrey and A. Kury 25-17, T. Pyle, E. Cox, L. Eveleigh and R. North 19-18 with a third rink being tied.

#### CHARDSTOCK

THE Ladies team have continued their impressive run of results.

On Monday, July 13th, a re-arranged fixture against Ilminster was the first of two victories in a week by 47-38 shots.

On Tuesday a convincing overall win of 56-33 shots against Seaton put the icing on the cake.

Sadly, the only winner was the weather on Thursday, when a four rink mixed match away to Chardmouth, was brought to a close after ten ends, when, following tea, heavy rain prevented any further play.

At that time, Chardstock were 32-36 shots down overall.

Chard were the visitors on Sunday,

July 19th for a four mixed triples match. Winning one rink, losing two rinks and a 14-14 draw on the other, Chardstock lost overall by 56-61 shots.

Chardstock (Skips only): N. Denslow lost 12-17, B. Sluman drew 14-14, M. Sturley lost 12-15 and S. Jeffery won 18-15.

#### SEATON with Dave Ford

THE men suffered their second defeat in the two Counties League when they visited Honiton, losing on three of the four rinks 64-84. Seaton's winning rink, A. Wood, L. Skipper, P. Greenwood and Les Tooze.

Better news for the Over 60s, back to back wins against Uffculme away 44-25, and Budleigh at home 64-19 has boosted them up to fourth place in the division.

At Uffculme, J. Packham, M. Follenfant, R. Woolland 20-11, and D. Yardley, G. Knott, A. Wood 24-14.

Against Budleigh, L. Skipper, I. Steer, L. Tooze 40-7, and J. Allison, G. Mabon, R. Rowley 24-12.

Four friendlies this week resulting in two wins and two losses. Visiting Sidmouth men trounced Seaton 105-55, winning on all four rinks. What a difference a day makes.

Playing Lyme Regis away, four rinks of men won on three, 92-74. Top rink, M. Carvell, F. Merrington, L. Skipper and P. Crichard, 31-11.

A similar story for the ladies, three triples beating Axminster at home, 59-37, top rink, A. Messeder, N. Collins and S. Fewtrell 26-11, and a few days later, losing two of the three rinks at Chardstock, 33-56. Seaton's winning rink, just, S. Pike, O. Real and A. Mayhew 14-13.

A bright note to finish on, in the Unbadged County four wood singles, Marion Vessey and Chris McDonald won through to the last 16, before losing, another step forward for two of Seaton's ladies.

### Axminster Cribbage

**RESULTS:** New Inn Kilmington C 2 Zanys 2, Axe Vale 3 Lamb Inn 1, Con Club 3 New Inn Kilmington A 1, Axe Allstars 2 Swans 2. **BEER LEAGUE:** New Inn Kilmington C 2 Zanys 4, Axe Vale 4 Lamb Inn 2, Con Club 2 New Inn Kilmington A 4, Axe Allstars 2 Swans 4.

LEAGUE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Con Club.....	11	6	2	3	28	16	28
Zanys.....	11	5	3	3	24	20	24
Swans.....	11	3	5	3	23	21	23
Axe Vale.....	11	4	3	4	21	23	21
New Inn Kilm C.10	3	5	2	2	19	21	19
New Inn Kilm A.11	3	3	5	19	25	19	
Axe Allstars.....	10	2	5	3	19	21	19
Lamb Inn.....	11	4	0	7	17	27	17

BEER LEAGUE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
New Inn Kilm A.11	7	3	1	39	27	39	
Swans.....	11	5	4	2	38	28	38
Zany's.....	11	6	3	2	37	29	37
Axe Vale.....	11	4	3	4	34	32	34
Axe Allstars.....	10	2	5	3	29	31	29
Lamb Inn.....	11	2	4	5	29	37	29
New Inn Kilm C.10	1	5	4	27	33	27	
Con Club.....	11	2	0	9	25	41	25

**Fixtures:** July 27th: Lamb Inn v New Inn Kilmington C, Con Club v Axe Vale, New Inn Kilmington A v Swans and Zanys v Axe Allstars.

## MUSBURY CASTLE CHALLENGE SET TO CELEBRATE 10TH ANNIVERSARY New route laid out to mark event

#### THE MUSBURY CASTLE CHALLENGE with Gerard Wood.

THIS year sees the 10th anniversary of the annual Musbury Castle Challenge, a multi-terrain run that takes place in and around the village of Musbury, which takes place on Sunday 20th September starting at 10.30am.

All monies raised go to charity, and this year's recipients are the Neurofibromatosis Association (NF), and the Devon Air Ambulance.

To celebrate our 10th anniversary, a brand new main run has been constructed to take in a 10 mile route, which includes a number of stiff climbs up and around Musbury Castle.

There will also be the usual shorter Mini and Junior Challenges. Well over 50 marshals will ensure that runners don't get lost!

As well as individual awards and

trophies for teams affiliated to an athletics body, there are also two shields for unaffiliated teams of three or more runners – one for the main run, sponsored by The Golden Hind, Musbury, and one for the Junior Challenge – so get your friends or colleagues from work, the gym or the pub together and form a team!

Entry forms are available on the website at <http://www.musburycastlechallenge.co.uk>, which also has further details on the event, or by telephoning the race administrators on 01297 552467 or 01297 32857. The races are governed by UK Athletics Regulations.

In order raise funds for staging this event, the Challenge Committee are holding a Treasure Hunt (the car variety) on Sunday 26th July, starting from Musbury Village Hall at 4pm, with a barbecue after the event at The Golden Hind pub – all are welcome!

## ANGELS PIP FLAMINGOS AT THE POST AFTER NAILBITER Sidmouth Toucans edge Division Two title

#### HONITON NETBALL LEAGUE with Graham Ingram

Results - Division One: Uplowman 38 Tip Top Trees Oaks 20, Nu-Heat Flames 43 Complete Meats 30, Keeley's Angels 31 Flamingos A 24, Conway Visions 29 KPF 28.

THE race for the title came down to the last game of the season when the two remaining unbeaten sides met each other in the final match for the title-decider.

Having led all the way through the season until last week Flamingos A needed a win to become champions whilst Keeley's Angels could be satisfied with a draw – as it was the close game ended with a win for the Angels by 31-24 and saw them retain the summer title they won last year – with Flamingos once again having to settle for runners-up. Conway 'Visions had to work hard for their three points against KPF and just held on from a spirited KPF fight back led by Michaela Sydenham to hold on by 29-28. Jackie Ditchburn had a fine game in defence for them.

Two other teams also finished on 15 points like Conway – Uplowman thanks to a 38-20 win over Tip Top Trees Oaks and Nu-Heat Flames who defeated Complete Meats by 43-20.

Player of the season Sasha Williams

once again caught the eye for 'Flames whilst Hayley Ward was the relegated Meats player of the night. Emma Truscott played well for the also relegated Oaks whilst Andrea Britten was yet again the Uplowman star.

FINAL TABLE	Pld	GD	Pts
Keeley's Angels .....	7	101	21
Flamingos A .....	7	74	19
Conway Visions .....	7	22	15
Uplowman .....	7	19	15
Nu-Heat Flames .....	7	6	15
KPF .....	7	-25	11
Complete Meats .....	7	-73	8
Tip Top Trees Oaks .....	7	-126	4

**Division Two results:** Sidmouth Toucans 65 CMC Birds 3, Bampton 33 St Mary's 19, ADP 13 Flamingos B 33, Tip Top Trees Acorns 23 NAS Vehicle Repairs 30.

IN Division Two the evening began with both Sidmouth Toucans and Flamingos B needing a win to stand a chance of the title and with Bampton and ADP in with a chance of promotion if either of the other two sides failed to win. Flamingos B had led the table from the start and looked almost certain to be crowned champions. Sidmouth Toucans had other ideas as they stormed to a 65-3 win against CMC Birds.

Vicky Tarr caught the eye for Sidmouth whilst Julie McClean was the CMC pick. This gave Toucans a goal difference of +127 and meant that Flamingos B needed to beat ADP by a clear 24 goals.

Although they worked hard led well by Laura Harris ADP denied them this size of win thanks to some fine play from Becky Totten and Flamingos, although victorious, had only won by 33-13 – a goal difference of +124! Bampton started the evening knowing they had to win – and hoping that ADP could deny Flamingos.

Bampton did what they had to when they defeated St Mary's by 33-19 thanks to good work from Amanda Blackmore whilst Rachel Edwards played well for the Saints.

NAS finished their season well with a good win over Tip Top Trees Acorns by 30-23. Their win was inspired by Sam Ayres whilst elegant Grace McKay was the pick of the Acorns.

FINAL TABLE	Pld	GD	Pts
Sidmouth Toucans .....	7	127	19
Flamingos B .....	7	124	19
Bampton .....	7	69	17
ADP .....	7	35	14
Tip Top Trees Acorns .....	7	12	12
NAS .....	7	-43	9
St Mary's .....	7	-84	8
CMC Birds .....	7	-241	0



# CLUB BACKS DANIEL AT NATIONALS

Chard and District Swimming club hosted their 3rd club gala on Saturday, July 11th at the Flamingo Pool Axminster writes *Steph Hallam*.

Jodie Hake performed particularly well in the 50m Backstroke event with a time of 34.98 which gave her a new 14 years and under club record.

Whilst Kate Phillips, Matt Hall and Jamie Lillington achieved silver speed badges for the 50m Freestyle Novice events. Kate with a time of 34-29, Matt; 35-94 and Jamie; 35 -51.

Wins were also claimed by: Leo Kindred; 8 years and under 25m Backstroke, 25m Breaststroke, Jessica Fowler; 8 years and under 25m Freestyle, 25m Butterfly, Charlie Kendall; 9 years 200m Freestyle, Rebecca Bennett; open 200m Breaststroke, Maddie Barber; 13/14 years 200m Breaststroke, Jack Fish; open 200m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke, 50m Breaststroke, 100m Individual Medley, Abigail Dare; 12 years 200m Breaststroke, 100m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, Daniel Andrews; 13/14 years 200m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke, Elsie Emery; 11years 200m Breaststroke, 100m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, Daniel Walker; 12 years 200m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke, 50m Breaststroke, 100m Individual Medley, Elisha Hawkins; 10 years 200m Breaststroke, Jamie Pullinger; 11 years 200m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke, 50m Breaststroke, 100m Individual Medley, Tamsin Edge; 9 years 200m Breaststroke, 25m Freestyle Novice, Lewis Pearson; 10 yrs 200m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke, Luke van den Barselaar;

13/14 years 100m Backstroke, 100m Individual Medley, Beckie Rutherford; open 100m Freestyle, Madeline Ryder; 13/14 years 100m Freestyle, Marsha Emery; 10 years 100m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, Bea Brett; 9 years 50m Backstroke Iain Ross; 10 yrs 50m Breaststroke, 100m Individual Medley, Adam Reid; 9 years 50m Breaststroke, 100m Individual Medley, Liam Mathieson; 25m Freestyle Novice, Saskia Osborne; open 50m Backstroke, Jodie Hake; 13/14 years 50m Backstroke, Jamie Lillington; 50m Freestyle Novice and Kate Phillips; 50m Freestyle Novice.

Other medal winners that came within the top three were: Henry Taswell, Leo Bonning, Helen Underwood, Isabel Liddiard, James Hannaford, Flora Hopkinson, Niamh Windmill, James Rutherford, Jack Bradford, Ben Fowler, Ashley Lillington, Paul Harrison, Sam Minson, Lewis Evans, Ben Greenslade, Lydia Riches, Amy Rodger, Hannah Pullinger, Lauren Harrison, Melissa Hanson, Chloe Bryant, Chloe Riches, Susan Ross, Rosie Bolton, Jamie Spiller, Jay Kindred, Lewis Gibbons, Catherine Ryder, Daniella Edge, Adam Speake, Wilf Gosden, Jenna Emery, Jake Harvey, Ryan Adair, Libby Barnes, Abigail Bonning, and Billie-Jo Dance.

Other Swimmers competing were: Louis Jones, Nathan Roberts, Joshua Bolton, Banaby Down, Charlotte Bennett, Naomi Speake, Scarlett Down, Eleanor Waterhouse, Chloe Bagge, Mollie Hansford, Ella Harvey, Jade Hawkins, Steph Hallam, Jessica



◆ TOP PERFORMERS:  
Jamie Pullinger  
and Marsha  
Emery.

Harrington, Florence Swan, Alice Healy, Lauren Real, Georgia Down, Natalie Underwood, Huw Khan Davies, Jacob Crofton, Abigail Phillips, Lewis Gibbons, Leo Kindred, Matthew Real, Chloe Andrews, Phoebe Edgington, Niamh German, Aline Arnold, Oliver Carslake, Mollie Simpson, Lucie Krimmelbein, Alex Phillips, Abigail Speake, Lauren

and Shannon Watts, Harriet Uren, Carrie Lewis, Sarah Underwood, Tristan O'Leary and Tom Simpson.

On behalf of the club I would like to wish Daniel Walker the best of luck at Sheffield this forthcoming weekend when he will compete in the Nationals for the 100m Breaststroke event.

## BEN CHIVERS REMEMBERED

### AXE CLIFF GOLF with Janet Dack

THE Main Club competed in the second round of the Club Championship in dry conditions on Sunday.

The winner of the gross competition was Matt Bond (2) with scores of 69 and 71.

Second was Tom Glover (1) with scores of 71 and 70. Third place went to Scott Love (1) who recorded 70 and 71.

The winner of the Handicap Competition was Matt Bond with a nett 136, second was Tom Glover nett 127 and third was Scott Love nett 137.

In very difficult conditions - typical British Summer gale force winds and rain - the Ladies played their EWGA MEDAL.

Three players returned the same scores, Maraget Brown, Mary Gippis and Barbara Cummings with Margaret Brown winning on the back nine ruling.

### HONITON GOLF with Paul Dimond.

SUNSHINE and Showers the weather girl said, and this just about sums up

the whole day for many who participated in Club Captain Nick Richard's competition.

The sun was inevitably shining when that 20 foot putt was drained but likewise it was always raining when your ball found it's way into some of the 'Carnoustie like' rough which lines a few of the fairways.

The Captains' day is open to every section of the club, so the prize table was overflowing with numerous, well thought out gifts and was a testament to Captain Nick's Generosity.

The ladies played a 10 hole stableford and winning with a superb 24 points was Di Wall.

Best Junior and relatively new to the game even for a young man was Jake Phillips with a net 74.

The Seniors always have a good old tussle between themselves and this was no exception with Jim Wallis the winner with a net 70 eventually found by countingback to the last 1 (3.5)

The men were separated into three divisions. Second in Division Three with a net 69 was Ben Barton, with Paul Blackmore 67, winning by a clear two shots.

Division Two second place went to Dean Bonetta 68 (back nine 34), with Chris Earle leaving the rest of the field behind (as well as his current handicap) with a 64.

Division One second place went to Paul Dimond 68 (back nine 32), with Barry Dunn the single shot winner with a 67.

Winning the competition overall and collecting the Old Calabar Club Trophy as well as a new television, with an astonishing net 62 was Julian Netherway.

The Handicap Secretary had a ruthless glint in his eye during the prize giving so it is a certainty that Julian will be waving a fond farewell to his current playing handicap of 20 in the morning.

### TUESDAY MIXED

THIS weeks format for the Tuesday Mixed Competition was Ryesomes Stableford.

Before the presentation members observed a moments silence for Ben Chivers who for many years ran the Tuesday Mixed.

He was the Seniors Captain in 1994

and in 1996 Ben with his wife Vera presented the Goblets that are played for each month in the drawn Mixed Greensomes.

This weeks winners with 42 points were Joy Kerr and Vaughan Whiteley. 2nd with 39 points on countback - Sue Ritchie and Peter Shepherd. 3rd also 39 points - Pat Upstone and Cyril Dann. 4th with 38 points Lady Vice Captain Elizabeth Ward and Mike Watts.

### LADIES SECTION

THIS week the Ladies played the rearranged Express & Echo Foursomes Stableford. It was commented that it usually rained when this competition was played and Wednesday was no exception.

The winners with 37 points were established pair Chris Pearce and June Hodge.

Runner-up was Lady Captain Sue Selway and Jean Rapersby-Ford with 36 points.

Both pairs qualify to play at the Exeter Golf & Country Club in September.

## AXMINSTER SUMMER DARTS LEAGUE

### Lamb A win crucial top of the table clash

RESULTS from July 14th:

Division One: Axminster Inn 3 Lamb A 6, Baby Sheep 4 Old Inn A 5, Lamb Shanks 5 Double or Nothing 4, Rubber Johns 2 Vault A 7, Thorncombe Club 6 Rousdon Club 3, Vault B 5 Nags Head A 4.

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Lamb A.....	9	8	1	56	25	56
Axminster Inn.....	9	7	2	48	33	48

Vault A.....	9	4	5	48	33	48
Thorncombe Club.....	9	6	3	46	35	46
Rousdon Club.....	9	5	4	46	35	46
Old Inn A.....	9	5	4	45	36	45
Baby Sheep.....	9	5	4	42	39	42
Vault B.....	9	6	3	41	40	41
Nags Head A.....	9	3	6	41	40	41
Rubber Johns.....	9	3	6	39	42	39
Lamb Shanks.....	9	2	7	21	60	21
Double or Nothing.....	9	0	9	13	68	13

RESULTS from July 14th:

Division Two: Axevale Club 8 Cocks & Hens 1, Castle A 7 Beer Pirates 2, Old Inn B 2 Castle Flyers 7, Vault D 7 Connect 4 2.

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Beer Pirates.....	9	8	1	52	29	52
Castle A.....	8	8	0	51	21	51
Castle Flyers.....	8	6	2	48	24	48
Axevale Club.....	8	5	3	44	28	44
Nags Head B.....	7	4	3	38	25	38

Vault D.....	8	4	4	32	40	32
Red Lion YF.....	6	3	3	29	25	29
Old Inn B.....	7	2	5	29	34	29
Vault C.....	8	2	6	27	45	27
Connect 4.....	9	1	8	21	60	21
Cocks & Hens.....	8	0	8	16	56	16

● Missing results: Red Lion Young Farmers v Old Inn B (Tuesday, July 7th) and Red Lion Young Farmers v Nags Head B (Tuesday, July 14th).

## AXE VALLEY BOULES LEAGUE GOLDEN HIND LEADS THE FLEET

RESULTS: Division One: Seaton Town FC A 1 Harbour A 4, Kings Arms A 2 Golden Hind A 3, Golden Hind B 5 Kings & Queens 0, Axmouth FC v Eyre Court no result received. Division Two: Harbour B 5 Seaton Town FC B 0, Kingfisher Rebels 3 Kings Arms B 2, Whitford Warriors 3 Lamb Mutton 2, Eyre Court Executives 5 Kingfisher A 0, Axe Cliff A v Kingfisher B no result received. Division Three: Gerrard Arms A 3 Gerrard Arms B 2, Beer Social Club 3 Royal Clarence A 2, Kings Jesters 4 Lamb Visitors 1, Royal Clarence B v New Inn Flyers no result received.

DIVISION ONE	Pld	Won	Pts
Golden Hind B.....	6	4	19
Harbour A.....	7	3	19
Axmouth FC.....	6	5	17
Golden Hind A.....	6	4	16
Kings Arms A.....	7	3	16
Eyre Court A.....	5	4	15
Seaton Town FC.....	7	0	12
Kings & Queens.....	6	2	11

DIVISION TWO	Pld	Won	Pts
Harbour B.....	9	8	30
Whitford Warriors.....	9	7	27
Eyre Court Executives.....	9	4	26
Kingfisher B.....	8	7	25
Kings Arms B.....	9	4	25
Axe Cliff A.....	8	5	24
Kingfisher Rebels.....	9	3	19
Kingfisher A.....	9	3	18
Seaton Town FC B.....	9	2	14
Lamb Mutton.....	9	1	12

DIVISION THREE	Pld	Won	Pts
Beer Social Club.....	8	5	27
Kings Jesters.....	8	6	25
New Inn Flyers.....	7	5	21
Lamb Visitors.....	8	4	20
Royal Clarence A.....	7	4	19
Royal Clarence B.....	7	4	17
Lamb High Flyers.....	7	2	17
Gerrard Arms A.....	8	3	12
Gerrard Arms B.....	8	1	12



# Heavy defeat leaves Axminster on the brink

## DEVON LEAGUE

### B DIVISION

Barnstaple v Clyst Hydon. No play, rain. Barnstaple (6pts), Clyst Hydon (6). Alphington 263-5 (D Haysom 126, A Codling 51, P James 27, I McDonald 23; A Buckland 3-79), Kingsbridge 179 (N Wanless 65, A Treeby 32; P James 4-39, M Bamber 2-24, B Newcombe 2-15). Alphington (20pts) beat Kingsbridge (6) by 84 runs. Clyst St George 133-9 (G White 35, C Ferro 18, M Cook 18; A Gauler 2-29, S Daymond 5-14), Tavistock 131 (I Gray 16, J Luffman 26, S Daymond 24; M Couch 2-37, C Cook 4-35, Q Waters 2-22). Clyst (17pts) beat Tavistock (6) by 2 runs. Plymstock 220-8 (N Lyons 57, D Orchard 60, M Smith 32; R Prior 3-67, J Seward 2-41, A Wright 2-43), Axminster 115 (P Miller 26, R Prior, B Fuzzard 17; S Jordan 3-31, J Thomas 3-26, M Parkinson 2-21). Plymstock (20pts) beat Axminster (5) by 95 runs. Bideford 153-8 (A Webb 36no, M Wigley 36, J King 24; P Anning 4-33, J Sweeney 2-54), Shobrooke Park 156-2 (J James 79no, P Anning 27no). Shobrooke (19pts) beat Bideford (4) beat 8 wks.

TABLE	P	W	L	D	T	A	Pts
Alphington	12	5	1	4	0	2	178
Tavistock*	12	6	1	3	0	2	175
Plymstock	12	6	2	2	0	2	161
Clyst St George	12	6	4	0	0	2	157
Barnstaple	12	5	2	2	0	3	145
Shobrooke	12	3	4	3	0	2	117
Bideford*	12	1	4	5	0	2	101
Kingsbridge*	12	2	5	3	0	2	96
AXMINSTER	12	2	8	0	0	2	95
Clyst Hydon*	12	1	6	2	0	3	90

THIS WEEKEND'S FIXTURE:  
Alphington v AXMINSTER.

### C DIVISION

Cockington v Chagford. No play, rain. Cockington (6), Chagford (6). Ivybridge v Seaton. No play, rain. Ivybridge (6pts), Seaton (6). Bridestowe v Plymouth CS. No play, rain. Bridestowe (6pts), Civil (6). Feniton 119-9 (G Tucker 30, J Pyle 22; D Bolland 4-27, M Smyth 3-17), Stoke Gabriel 120-6 (M Newman 34; J Pyle 3-34, C Selly 2-17). Stoke (17pts) beat Feniton (4) by 4 wks. Tiverton & Bickleigh v Dartington & Totnes. No play, rain. Tiverton & Bickleigh (6pts), Dartington (6).

TABLE	P	W	L	D	T	A	Pts
Cockington	12	8	1	0	0	3	172
Chagford	12	6	3	0	0	3	149
Ivybridge	12	5	3	1	0	3	141
Dartmouth & Totnes	12	5	3	1	0	3	132
Stoke Gabriel	12	4	4	2	0	2	134
FENITON	12	3	5	2	0	2	124
SEATON	12	3	3	3	0	3	122
Plymouth Civil Serv	12	3	4	2	0	3	120
Tiverton	12	0	7	2	0	3	91
Bridestowe	12	1	5	3	0	3	89

THIS WEEKEND'S FIXTURES:

FENITON v Bridestowe, SEATON v Tiverton.

### D DIVISION

Hatherleigh 180-8 (A Collier 40, T Reynolds 34, S Gillespie 27; T Farkins 3-55, Goodwin 2-27, Drake 2-25), Babbacombe 180-9 (P Ince 44, M Thompson 39, Lockyear 28, Drake 26; M Lake 4-52, R Fishleigh 3-30). Hatherleigh (14pts) drew with Babbacombe (14). Yelverton 79-2 (T Berry 51 no; K Wakeham 2-22) rsp versus Ipplepen. Match abandoned. Ipplepen (7pts), Yelverton (6). Whitchurch versus Ottery St Mary. No play rain. Whitchurch (6pts), Ottery St Mary (6). Lewdown versus Kilminster. No play rain. Lewdown (6pts), Kilminster (6).

Thorverton 224-1 (K Griggs 137no, G Greed 61no), Uplyme & Lyme Regis 125-7 (A Dare 25, D Wellman 24; N Barton 2-23). Thorverton (14pts) drew with Uplyme (2).

TABLE	P	W	L	D	T	A	Pts
Thorverton	12	7	0	3	0	2	184
Hatherleigh	12	4	2	3	1	2	159
Lewdown	12	5	2	2	0	3	157
Yelverton	12	4	2	2	0	4	142
OTTERY ST MARY	12	2	3	4	0	3	113
Ipplepen	12	3	5	1	0	3	113
UPLYME & LR*	12	3	4	3	0	2	104
Babbacombe	12	1	5	3	1	2	101
KILMINGTON	12	0	5	4	0	3	94
Whitchurch*	12	1	3	4	0	3	88

THIS WEEKEND'S FIXTURES:

Kilminster v Whitchurch, OTTERY ST MARY v Ipplepen, UPLYME & LYME REGIS v Lewdown.

### E DIVISION

Exeter Civil Service 43 (Murphy 15; T Durman 6-9, M Coon 3-10), Ashburton 47-0 (C Pascoe 34no, K Nicholls 11no). Ashburton (20pts) beat Exeter Civil Service (0) by 10 wks. Kentisbeare 110 (C Gillett 35, S Read 18; A Brook 6-55), Countess Wear 115-2 (J Blackmore 43). Countess Wear (20pts) beat Kentisbeare (2) by 8 wks. Halberton 83 (K Fever 31; R Baker 6-26, S Light 3-15), Roborough 84-0 (A Berry 55no, R Gaylard 21no). Roborough (20pts) beat Halberton (0) by 10 wks. Whimble versus Honiton. No play rain. Whimble (6pts), Honiton (6).

TABLE	P	W	L	D	T	A	Pts
Ashburton	11	6	3	2	0	2	138
Countess Wear	10	3	2	4	0	1	128
Kentisbeare	11	4	4	1	0	2	121
Halberton	11	3	3	3	0	2	111
HONITON	11	3	3	2	0	3	106
Woodbury	10	3	3	2	0	2	104
Roborough	11	3	3	2	0	1	103
Whimble	10	3	3	1	0	3	101
Exeter Civil Service	11	2	7	1	0	1	87

THIS WEEKEND'S FIXTURE:

HONITON v Exeter Civil Service.

### F DIVISION

Culmstock versus Kenn. No play rain. Culmstock (6pts), Kenn (6). Chelston 18-0 rsp versus Hemyock. Match abandoned. Hemyock (6pts), Chelston (6). Shaldon 74-7 (D Hardwidge 30no, A Dowsing 14no; J Hickman 3-18, J Robinson 2-20), A Boyd 2-21), rsp versus Filleigh. Match abandoned. Shaldon (6pts), Filleigh (9). Newton St Cyres 184-8 (D Church 56, C Downes 42, M Parfitt 22; R Helston 3-50), Yarmcombe 159-9 (J Rich 52, R Helston 37; T McNamara 4-29, D Church 2-30, M Woodman 2-27). Newton St Cyres (14pts) drew with Yarmcombe (9). Kingskerswell 134-9 (P Mitchell 15, C Hurrell 15; M Joyce 5-32, D Broome 2-29, S Drew 2-46), Uppottery 135-7 (D Broome 30no, S Drew 33no; P Lacey 3-24). Uppottery (17pts) beat Kingskerswell (5) by 3 wks. Topsham St James 207-5 (B Bosomworth 42, M Davidson 37, J Horne 34, A Bosomworth 33no, A Hawkey 31; P Tipler 2-28, C Hawkins 2-75), Cullompton 143-9 (M Elliott 46no, A Stamp 42; A Sparkes 3-34, D Vranich 2-33). Topsham St James (15pts) drew with Cullompton (6).

TABLE	P	W	L	D	T	A	Pts
Filleigh	12	7	0	1	0	4	176
Topsham St James	12	6	2	2	0	2	157
Shaldon	12	4	1	3	0	4	142
UPPOTTERY	12	4	2	4	0	2	139
Kingskerswell*	12	4	2	4	0	2	138
Chelston	12	4	3	2	0	3	133
Kenn	12	4	3	2	0	3	124
HEMYOCK*	12	4	5	1	0	2	117

Newton St Cyres	12	3	5	2	0	2	117
YARCOMBE	12	3	6	1	0	2	99
Culmstock*	12	3	6	0	0	3	60
Cullompton*	12	0	8	2	0	2	36

THIS WEEKEND'S FIXTURE:

Cullompton v UPPOTTERY, YARCOMBE v HEMYOCK.

### 2nd XI A DIVISION

Cornwood v Barton. No play, rain. Cornwood (6pts), Barton (6). Plymstock 8-0 v Axminster. Rain stopped play. Plymstock (6pts), Axminster (6). Shobrooke Park 46 (J Parsons 5-14, J Watson 4-17), South Devon 49-0 (B Chadwick 24no, B Allen 18no). South Devon (20pts) beat Shobrooke (0) by 10 wickets. Bradninch 150-5 (A Nicholls 30, S Bailey 40; G Yeats 2-35, C Smith 2-29), Paignton 125-7 (G Yeats 46, J Woodcock 32; S Bailey 3-21, A Nicholls 2-31). Bradninch (12pts) drew with Paignton (6). Plymouth 155 (A Hill 44, P Mawalage 34no, J Varcoe 31; P Pinney 4-43, G Chaplin 3-28, C Miles 2-34), Sidmouth 143-9 (S Priestley 27, G Bess 23, R Powell 23no; R Gill 2-44, P Mawalage 2-29, A Hill 2-38, J Barlow 2-17). Plymouth (13pts) drew with Sidmouth (9).

TABLE	P	W	L	D	T	A	Pts
Paignton	12	9	0	1	0	2	188
Cornwood	12	8	0	1	0	3	186
Plymouth	12	5	1	3	1	2	170
Bradninch	12	5	3	1	1	2	147
Plymstock	12	3	4	2	0	3	130
SIDMOUTH III	12	3	4	3	0	2	128
South Devon	12	3	5	0	0	2	116
Barton	12	4	4	1	0	3	114
AXMINSTER	12	1	8	0	0	3	71
Shobrooke	12	0	10	0	0	2	50

THIS WEEKEND'S FIXTURE:

AXMINSTER v Cornwood, Shobrooke Park v Sidmouth III.

### 2nd XI C DIVISION

Heathcoat 184-9 (M.Hague 40no, M.Parkes 30; B.Huxtable 4-54, H.Booker 3-30). Brauton 164-9 (T.Mitcham 50, M.Tovvey 28; M.Hague 3-53, D.Drew 2-28) Winning draw for Heathcoat (14pts) Brauton (9). Countess Wear 139 (M.Bovey 30, P.Irish 24, G.Spragg 23; S.Taylor 5-42, J.Rose-Warne 2-19) Kingsbridge 140-7 (C.Appa 36, P.Buckle 32no, J.Ellis 24; G.Spragg 2-42, I.Forbes-Brown 2-10) Kingsbridge (18pts) beat Countess Wear (5) by 3 wks. Thorverton (20pts) bt Dartington (6). No other details received. Stoke Gabriel 150-5 (R.Baker 55) Ottery St Mary 145-8 (O.Mann 37, N.Doman 33; R.Baker 3-36, T.Armstrong 3-46) Winning draw for Stoke Gabriel (14pts) Ottery St Mary (11). Ipplepen 149-7 (K.Bell 34, S.Harris 30; J.Mitch 5-29) Plymouth CS 107 (B.Pittman 28; A.Boon 4-19, R.Hay 3-25) Ipplepen (18pts) bt Plymouth CS (4) by 42 runs

TABLE	P	W	L	D	T	A	Pts
Thorverton	12	8	1	1	0	2	182
Heathcoat	12	5	0	5	0	2	172
Brauton	12	4	3	1	0	2	158
OTTERY ST MARY	12	3	4	3	0	2	138
Ipplepen	12	5	4	1	0	2	138
Countess Wear	12	3	5	3	0	2	118
Kingsbridge	12	3	6	1	0	2	111
Dartington	12	2	6	2	0	2	105
Stoke Gabriel	12	2	4	4	0	2	105
Plymouth Civil Serv	12	2	5	3	0	2	103

THIS WEEKEND'S FIXTURE:

Ipplepen v OTTERY ST MARY.

### 2nd XI D DIVISION EAST

Kentisbeare 191 (P.Hobson 71, G.Falley 32; D.Gadsden 3-16, S.Wakeley 2-34) Axminster III 120-9 (S.Wakeley 28; T.Darling 2-19, A.Hazeldine 2-29) Winning draw for Kentisbeare (14pts) Axminster III

(6). Clyst Hydon 173-7 (R O'Connell 28, M Glenny 22; K Miller 2-34), Woodbury 128-6 (D Allen 42, S White 20; C Holmes 28). Match draw. Clyst Hydon (12pts), Woodbury (7). Feniton 170-7 (M.Salter 31, B.Allen 32, F.Pyles 30no; Chown 3-18, E.Marks 2-38) Exmouth III 141-7 (J.Page 77no; F.Pyles 4-42, B.Allen 2-32) Winning draw for Feniton (14pts) Exmouth III (7). Kilmington 199-5 (G.Watts 76, L.Baker 30; D.Prettyjohn 4-52) Uppottery 174-9 (D.Inglis 31; D.Lavendar 4-28, A.Burgess 2-30) Winning draw for Kilmington (14pts) Uppottery (7). Tiverton 224-7 (D.Tolley 55no; B.Rattenbury 2-57) Uplyme & Lyme Regis 203-8 (E.Clarke 65, N.Sabin 49, D.Norman 44no; A.Quick 4-55) Winning draw for Tiverton (15pts) Uplyme & Lyme Regis (10).

TABLE	P	W	L	D	T	A	Pts
UPLYME & LR	12	7	0	3	0	1	182
Clyst Hydon	12	6	2	3	0	2	163
KILMINGTON	12	6	3	1	0	2	156
Tiverton	12	5	4	1	0	2	135
Exmouth III	12	3	5	2	0	2	123
FENITON	12	3	4	3	0	2	129
Kentisbeare	12	4	5	1	0	2	115
AXMINSTER III	12	3	5	2	0	2	112
Woodbury	12	2	4	4	0	2	99
UPPOTTERY	12	1	8	1	0	2	79

THIS WEEKEND'S FIXTURE:

Exmouth II v KILMINGTON, Tiverton v AXMINSTER III, UPPOTTERY v UPLYME & LYME REGIS, Woodbury v FENITON.

### 2nd XI E DIVISION EAST

Topsham St James II 47 (C Treleven 8; M Coombes 5-17, G Prigg 2-6, Dan Heale 2-17), Cullompton II 48-2 (D Maund 17, A Hutchings 13, G Heale 15no). Cullompton II (19pts) beat Topsham St James II (1) by 8 wks. Honiton II 70 (T Hemery 22), Whimble II 71-5 (R Hill 3-18). Whimble II (17pts) beat Honiton II (2) by 5 wks. SATURDAY saw the much anticipated clash between promotion rivals Whimble and Honiton at Ottery Moor Lane in weather more conducive to boating than cricket.

Honiton required a good win to seize the opportunity of overtaking Whimble at the top of the table but were without stalwart batsmen Pete Beighton and Nigel Foster. There were, however, welcome returns for Tim Hemery and Andy Canniford.

Things began in less than ideal fashion when skipper Andrew Lapping lost the toss and Honiton were invited to bat first in heavily overcast conditions.

Runs proved hard to come by against some tight opening bowling and when Tom Strawbridge (6) was caught slogging airily off the back foot to cover, rapidly followed by Tony Veevers (0) and Andy Canniford (0), Honiton's prospects appeared grim on 7-3. Tom Travers joined the procession and when Andrew Lapping was bowled for a duck with the score on 19, the first five wickets had fallen to the excellent Richards.

Although the persistent drizzle served up by this lamentable impression of summer made for less than ideal batting conditions, Tim Hemery showed what was achievable with some guts and application.

He was joined by the in-form Craig Lapping and whilst the pair didn't exactly make hay and the sun certainly didn't shine, they at least manufactured a decent partnership amidst the otherwise pitiful innings. After Hemery (22) and Lapping (18) departed, the score subsided from the relatively dizzying heights of 63-7 to 70 all out, Richards having taken 5-15 and Rahman mopping up the tail with 3-8.

So, Whimble needing 71 to win from 60 overs, were faced with an apparently simple proposition.

However Honiton came out snarling, determined to make Whimble's task as difficult as possible and do everything possible to snatch an unlikely win.

Zak Johns settled down after a nervy first over and with Veevers clinging onto an excellent catch at square leg, Whimble lost their first wicket with the score on 21.

The visiting batsmen found scoring against the tenacious bowling and several chances fell short of fielders or failed to stick.

Pace duo Hartnoll and Hill intelligently throttled back their natural speed in order to exploit the pitch conditions. Hill finally encouraged the troublesome Rahman to miscue an off-cutter to mid-off where Canniford held a fine catch. Ponting lasted two balls before being adjudged palpably leg before for a duck and at the other end Hartnoll gained a positive decision against Hadlee.

Whimble looked nervous and uncertain on 32-4. Hill had Wright caught by the reliable Canniford in the last over before tea. Honiton were in the ascendancy and sniffing something special.

The tea interval proved something of an irritation, allowing Whimble to regroup and formulate their plans, while the weather brightened up to provide the best batting conditions of the day.

After tea, Palfrey signalled his intentions with several big blows, before eventually offering a skyer to Craig Lapping. Lapping, who's infallibility as a catcher would usually warrant a mortgage-sized investment, just failed to cling on. Lapping, received a blow in the incident and was forced off, effectively removing a major bowling option.

Whimble scented the finishing post and made their final push, getting over the line by five wickets to round things off in style with a six. While the bowlers; Hill 13-2-26-3, Johns 4-0-13-1, Hartnoll 9-2-25-1 and fielders never gave up, Honiton found themselves short of luck and unable to defend what in all honesty was a thoroughly wretched total.

Whimble extended their lead to 23 points, with Honiton left needing favourable results elsewhere for the rest of the season in order to have any whiff of a chance at the league title.

Exeter Civil Service II 15-3 rsp versus Kenn II. Match abandoned. Kenn II (7pts), Exeter Civil Service (6).

North Devon III versus Axminster IV. No play rain. North Devon III (6pts), Axminster IV (6).

TABLE	P	W	L	D	T	A	Pts
Whimble	11	8	0	0	0	3	183
HONITON	11	7	2	0	0	2	161
SEATON	10	3	3	2	0	2	116
Kenn	11	3	4	1	0	3	105
Cullompton	11	4	6	0	0	1	104
North Devon	11	2	3	2	0	4	102
Topsham	11	3	5	1	0	2	93
Exeter Civil Service*	10	3	4	0	0	4	73
<b>AXMINSTER IV</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>41</b>



# First 'Blackdown Beauty' a great success

*THE Blackdown Beauty, organised by Honiton Running Club, run over 18 miles of footpaths, was enjoyed by 46 country enthusiasts from across Devon and Somerset last Saturday.*

*This was a totally different type of event from those normally hosted by running clubs.*

*There was no entry fee but the runners paid £1.50 for a superb illustrated booklet, produced by John Burgess which included maps of the course and sketches that Wainwright would have been proud of.*

*Then there was £2.50 for a cream tea at Stapley with the £90 profits going to the Macmillan Nurses charity.*

*There was also the matter of five pubs on route and a fish and chip supper at the end which helped to keep the energy levels up.*

*The race had been marked sparingly with small white pins to aid navigation by course designer and organiser Alan Nicholls and, on the whole, the runners managed to find their way around without too many mishaps.*

*An excellent event which will hopefully grow in popularity and one to mark down for next year.*

## Ready for the off



### AXE VALLEY RUNNERS

with Dave Mutter.

THERE were four AVR teams Vs the Tram at last week's annual "Race the Tram" from Seaton to Colyton event.

This is a relay race, with each team racing from the Seaton tram terminus to Colyton via Colyford Road and the river Coly fields.

There were actually two trams, a racing tram with just the driver on board and a tram full of AVR supporters. The racing tram was the first to arrive taking 16 min 10 sec, then followed the AVR Senior team comprising Liam Roberts, Luke Reed, Dan Clapp and Ian Apps in a very quick 16:10.

The full tram was next to appear followed by the AVR Veteran team in 17:34. The next two teams were made up of adults with juniors running the field legs. The first of these to finish completed in 18:20, with the final team in 19:00, still a very good time.

A great time was had by all, and a good donation was given to the tram company that will be passed on to their charity of choice.

Following the race we adjourned to the famous Bayliss Beach Hut for a Bar-B-Que. Sumptuous sausages were devoured swiftly, just in time for the rain to appear. Spirits were still high and a great time was had by all. Thanks to Vicky and Phil for all their help.

Steve Reynolds and Geoff Woodward set off at 4am to compete in the Chichester triathlon, which consisted of a 600m swim, 42k bike and a 10k run. Steve started at 7.20am but swam like a chicken and flapped out of the pool into the bike ride.

Geoff had a later start of 8am and on a mission to improve on Steve's swim time and attempt to narrow the 40min gap. The wind a rain made it a real slog and the belief that Sussex was flat was shattered by the appearance of three hideous hills.

Geoff managed to narrow the gap to 31min but ran out of steam reducing to a jog on the run much to Steve's glee who beat him by a tad over 1min.

The pair completed their first triathlon, Geoff in 2hrs 36min and Steve in 2hrs 44min the final dash to the Colonels chicken house before the drive back to sunny Devon.

● DARTMOOR'S Autumnal weather, with occasional driving rain, was sufficient to

keep runners cool at the 24th Annual Moorland Run at Haytor.

It's an undulating off road six mile route over wet peaty paths, steep stony tracks with two Tor climbs and two stream crossings. AVR had a threesome attending with Bernard Fry having an excellent run and leading them home in 16th place with 48.28 and 3rd in age category. Eleanor Wood was 46th with her first victory over Richard Hale at this event and was third lady overall and first age group finisher with 55.17. Richard had a 56th place, 3rd in age category with 57.21. The race remains one of our favourite off road runs.

● ON Saturday Garry Perratt, Jamie Lambert, Jon Day and Chris Keeffe headed up to the Holman Clavel pub in the Blackdown hills to take part in Honiton RCs Black (down) Beauty run.

The idea here is simple, 18 miles, five pubs and a cream tea like the old AVR mid-summer dream. The AVR gang had been dropped off by Bridget Keeffe which allowed them to all be able to drink as they please and so they did, starting with a half pint before the off which for Jamie and Jon quickly turned into a pint. After a little small talk on the line they were off and very quickly took the lead, despite it being a social run and then they very quickly went wrong at the first turn!

No worry back in the lead again they then managed to go wrong again but decide to stick with it and climb a fence to get back on track.

The Queens Arms now was upon them, Jamie ordered a pint and so did Chris whilst Jon and Garry choose to share one. A small chat to some of the Honiton group and then off again.

This next leg saw them go a little wrong again, coming across a bull, they also had a quick stop so that Garry could have a go down a slide in a children's park (can we take him anywhere?)

The Merry Harriers then loomed around a corner and the 3rd drink, another pint, sank nicely down for Chris, with the others choosing to have a quick half. They also ordered up two pots of nuts and helped themselves to some of John Burges's crisps.

This was the first time they caught up with Martin and Lin Lascelles and shared a good chat then. They were to become their

main company for the day along with 3 Dorset Daddlers since the group were pushing the pace a bit. The next leg saw a slightly merrier Chris and Garry but good progress was still made and the Half Moon was next stop.

Here the foursome once again made pleasant conversation with the couple though the Daddlers didn't stick around for long wanting to get a quick head start.

Here it was half's all round except for Jamie who had to treat himself to another pint. It was good to see Honiton arriving just before they headed off again. The next leg was the longest heading towards the cream tea stop. The group were still nearly constantly laughing as the jokes were coming out fast, but then they came across a lady and her dog who was not happy about the last field they had run through, complaining that it wasn't a proper footpath.

After managing to calm her down they passed her by and were moving again. All of a sudden two runners came up behind them and they were surprised to see it was Martin and Lin who had gone wrong somewhere. After a small stretch with them they fell behind a little and our hardy group overtook the Daddlers and found themselves in the lead.

They soon arrived at the Pear Tree Cottage to sip on their tea and wolf down some scones. They were soon joined again by fellow front runners who swallowed everything in a hurry and went on ahead.

Some more nice muddy running was up now and even a field of rather angry looking pigs, which got a spurt out of Jamie.

Finally at the York Inn Chris and Garry had drunk enough and opted for a soft drink, while Jon sank another half and Jamie represented them well with another pint.

Shortly after arriving they were joined by Martin and Lin again for a good chat and a quick photo session. During the next stage the group split, Garry falling behind a bit and Jamie pushing on.

They all eventually arrived back at the Holman Clavel. A lovely dinner of fish and chips or sausage and chips for a fiver a piece was consumed with relish.

It was a brilliant event and all will be back again next year.

Cheers to Honiton for organising it and choosing a fantastic route.

ON YOUR MARKS: (above) The competitors assemble for the first running the of the 'Blackdowns Beauty' race organised by Honiton Running Club.

Whilst Chris Wadely (below) certainly entered into the spirit of things!

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◆ **A GOOD SIGN:** Axminster Lions Club have sponsored a new fixtures board for Millwey Rise Football Club. On Saturday Lions members handed over their board to the club. Pictured at the presentation are Steve Norman, Lion Jackie Swarbrick, club chairman Dougie Thompson, Lion Pamela Keetch, Lions president Jamie Love, 1st team manager Ian Hall and Lion David Gale.

Photo by Colin Bowerman



◆ **Action from the Devon D Division match between Kilminster and Upton 2nds on Saturday.** Kilminster batsman Graham Watts hits out. Photo by Colin Bowerman

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